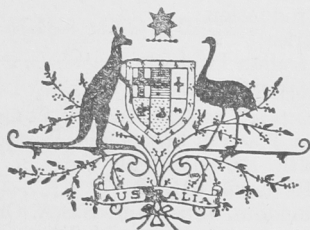


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AREA AND POPULATION.

| States and Territories. | Area. Square Miles. | Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines). | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Census—3rd April, 1911. | | | Census, 4th April, 1921.* | | | Capital Cities, 4th April, 1921.* |
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| N.S.W. . . | 309,432 | 857,698 | 789,036 | 1,646,734 | 1,068,767 | 1,027,626 | 2,096,393 | 897,640 |
| Victoria. . . | 87,884 | 655,591 | 659,960 | 1,315,551 | 753,910 | 776,204 | 1,530,114 | 765,846 |
| Q'land. . . | 670,500 | 329,506 | 276,307 | 605,813 | 398,486 | 357,087 | 755,573 | 209,699 |
| S. Aust. . . | 380,070 | 207,358 | 201,200 | 408,558 | 247,960 | 246,907 | 494,867 | 255,318 |
| W. Aust. | 975,920 | 161,565 | 120,549 | 282,114 | 175,056 | 154,172 | 329,228 | 155,129 |
| Tasmania | 26,215 | 97,591 | 93,620 | 191,211 | 107,602 | 105,925 | 213,527 | 52,385 |
| N. Ter. . . | 523,620 | 2,734 | 576 | 3,310 | 2,764 | 970 | 3,734 | .. |
| Fed. Ter. | 940 | 992 | 722 | 1,714 | 1,567 | 1,005 | 2,572 | .. |
| Commonwealth | 2,974,581 | 2,313,035 | 2,141,970 | 4,455,005 | 2,756,112 | 2,669,896 | 5,426,008 | 2,336,017 |

* Preliminary count, subject to revision.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

| 31st Dec. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Ter. | Fed. Ter. | Commonwealth. |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1900 | 1,360,305 | 1,196,213 | 493,847 | 357,250 | 179,967 | 172,900 | 4,857 | .. | 3,765,339 |
| 1905 | 1,487,884 | 1,210,421 | 531,482 | 362,621 | 250,138 | 186,385 | 4,046 | .. | 4,032,977 |
| 1906 | 1,521,618 | 1,219,832 | 538,973 | 366,513 | 255,173 | 185,472 | 3,904 | .. | 4,091,485 |
| 1907 | 1,561,572 | 1,232,807 | 545,805 | 373,663 | 254,540 | 189,598 | 3,737 | .. | 4,161,722 |
| 1908 | 1,583,923 | 1,250,449 | 557,099 | 385,831 | 259,671 | 191,733 | 3,572 | .. | 4,232,278 |
| 1909 | 1,613,899 | 1,277,022 | 577,845 | 392,897 | 265,675 | 193,119 | 3,503 | .. | 4,323,960 |
| 1910 | 1,643,855 | 1,301,408 | 599,016 | 406,868 | 276,832 | 193,803 | 3,301 | .. | 4,425,083 |
| 1911 | 1,696,475 | 1,339,102 | 622,129 | 418,172 | 294,181 | 193,479 | 3,248 | 1,921* | 4,568,707 |
| 1912 | 1,777,534 | 1,380,561 | 636,425 | 430,090 | 306,129 | 197,205 | 3,475 | 1,940 | 4,733,359 |
| 1913 | 1,831,716 | 1,412,119 | 660,158 | 440,047 | 320,684 | 201,675 | 3,672 | 1,988 | 4,872,059 |
| 1914 | 1,861,522 | 1,430,667 | 676,707 | 441,690 | 323,018 | 201,416 | 3,973 | 1,959 | 4,940,952 |
| 1915 | 1,870,419 | 1,419,176 | 678,675 | 438,285 | 318,016 | 201,025 | 4,563 | 1,829 | 4,931,988 |
| 1916 | 1,858,544 | 1,398,884 | 669,467 | 432,709 | 308,806 | 199,925 | 4,767 | 2,223 | 4,875,325 |
| 1917 | 1,890,654 | 1,411,004 | 677,827 | 436,214 | 309,423 | 203,177 | 4,908 | 2,104 | 4,935,311 |
| 1918 | 1,930,240 | 1,430,758 | 694,440 | 445,708 | 313,447 | 208,873 | 4,781 | 2,232 | 5,030,479 |
| 1919 | 2,002,631 | 1,495,938 | 725,220 | 468,194 | 331,660 | 216,751 | 4,706 | 1,919 | 5,247,019 |
| 1920 | 2,049,616 | 1,519,835 | 738,399 | 476,233 | 335,553 | 220,489 | 4,174 | 1,972 | 5,346,276 |

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

| Year. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Ter. | Fed. Ter.* | Commonwealth. |
|-------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 1901 | 1,363,373 | 1,203,137 | 501,432 | 357,343 | 188,135 | 172,525 | 4,765 | .. | 3,790,710 |
| 1905 | 1,470,916 | 1,206,046 | 528,928 | 359,940 | 246,681 | 184,478 | 4,128 | .. | 4,001,117 |
| 1906 | 1,504,732 | 1,213,672 | 536,200 | 363,110 | 254,362 | 184,272 | 3,976 | .. | 4,060,324 |
| 1907 | 1,543,663 | 1,225,503 | 542,730 | 367,710 | 255,510 | 184,791 | 3,822 | .. | 4,123,729 |
| 1908 | 1,573,347 | 1,240,488 | 553,619 | 377,994 | 257,822 | 187,485 | 3,655 | .. | 4,194,410 |
| 1909 | 1,598,015 | 1,261,169 | 569,950 | 388,439 | 263,279 | 190,227 | 3,538 | .. | 4,274,617 |
| 1910 | 1,632,990 | 1,282,477 | 591,591 | 397,700 | 271,019 | 191,005 | 3,403 | .. | 4,370,185 |
| 1911 | 1,662,200 | 1,320,374 | 614,352 | 411,218 | 286,807 | 190,316 | 3,319 | 1,780 | 4,490,366 |
| 1912 | 1,736,738 | 1,356,387 | 631,577 | 421,644 | 301,426 | 191,684 | 3,359 | 2,037 | 4,644,852 |
| 1913 | 1,808,241 | 1,393,180 | 652,555 | 433,588 | 314,002 | 195,986 | 3,660 | 2,449 | 4,803,661 |
| 1914 | 1,852,506 | 1,423,513 | 674,932 | 440,012 | 323,462 | 198,372 | 3,751 | 2,646 | 4,919,194 |
| 1915 | 1,868,593 | 1,426,710 | 686,924 | 439,442 | 322,357 | 199,337 | 4,403 | 2,467 | 4,950,233 |
| 1916 | 1,867,063 | 1,408,927 | 677,630 | 433,245 | 314,710 | 198,164 | 4,849 | 2,613 | 4,907,201 |
| 1917 | 1,875,744 | 1,405,466 | 673,992 | 432,188 | 308,579 | 198,924 | 4,958 | 2,493 | 4,902,344 |
| 1918 | 1,911,560 | 1,417,760 | 688,547 | 440,213 | 311,093 | 203,793 | 4,994 | 2,427 | 4,980,387 |
| 1919 | 1,966,209 | 1,466,242 | 712,928 | 455,768 | 323,502 | 211,416 | 4,808 | 2,311 | 5,143,184 |
| 1920 | 2,028,653 | 1,504,497 | 734,379 | 472,594 | 334,033 | 217,660 | 4,383 | 2,175 | 5,298,374 |

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

| States and Territories. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 3 Months of— | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | | | | | | 1920. | 1921. |

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales | 32,234 | 34,507 | 31,893 | 22,188 | 33,008 | 7,424 | 8,252 |
| Victoria.. | 17,746 | 18,478 | 16,420 | 12,249 | 19,381 | 4,461 | 4,528 |
| Queensland .. | 11,398 | 13,232 | 12,385 | 9,843 | 12,309 | 2,398 | 3,465 |
| South Australia .. | 6,780 | 6,961 | 6,967 | 5,585 | 6,945 | 1,619 | 1,761 |
| Western Australia | 5,478 | 5,113 | 4,273 | 3,347 | 4,761 | 1,116 | 1,062 |
| Tasmania .. | 3,586 | 3,608 | 3,478 | 3,118 | 3,704 | 941 | 832 |
| Northern Territory | —48 | 6 | 31 | 21 | .. | 1 | 7 |
| Federal Territory | 55 | 31 | 43 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Total .. | 77,229 | 81,936 | 75,490 | 56,360 | 80,117 | 17,961 | 19,909 |

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales | — 44,109 | —13,102 | 7,693 | 50,203 | 13,977 | 9,897 | — 1,073 |
| Victoria.. | — 38,038 | — 6,358 | 3,334 | 52,931 | 4,516 | — 1,609 | — 1,498 |
| Queensland .. | — 20,606 | 5,833 | 4,228 | 20,937 | 870 | — 247 | 1,346 |
| South Australia .. | — 12,356 | — 3,456 | 2,527 | 16,901 | 1,094 | 967 | 1,859 |
| Western Australia | — 14,688 | — 4,496 | — 249 | 14,866 | — 863 | — 232 | 338 |
| Tasmania .. | — 4,686 | — 356 | 2,218 | 4,760 | 34 | 429 | 371 |
| Northern Territory | 252 | 135 | — 158 | — 96 | — 532 | — 138 | — 120 |
| Federal Territory | 339 | — 150 | 85 | — 322 | 44 | 227 | 326 |
| Total .. | —133,892 | —21,950 | 19,678 | 160,180 | 19,140 | 9,294 | 1,549 |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION—*continued*.

| States and Territories. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 3 Months of— | |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | | | | | | 1920. | 1921. |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE. | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | — 11,875 | 21,405 | 39,586 | 72,391 | 46,985 | 17,321 | 7,179 |
| Victoria .. | — 20,292 | 12,120 | 19,754 | 65,180 | 23,897 | 2,852 | 3,030 |
| Queensland .. | — 9,208 | 19,065 | 16,613 | 30,780 | 13,179 | 2,151 | 4,811 |
| South Australia .. | — 5,576 | 3,505 | 9,494 | 22,486 | 8,039 | 2,586 | 3,620 |
| Western Australia | — 9,210 | 617 | 4,024 | 18,213 | 3,898 | 884 | 1,400 |
| Tasmania .. | — 1,100 | 3,252 | 5,696 | 7,878 | 3,738 | 1,370 | 1,203 |
| Northern Territory | 204 | 141 | — 127 | — 75 | — 532 | — 137 | — 113 |
| Federal Territory | 394 | — 119 | 128 | — 313 | 53 | 228 | 328 |
| Total .. | — 56,663 | 59,986 | 95,168 | 216,540 | 99,257 | 27,255 | 21,458 |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1921.

| States and Territories. | Births. | | | Deaths. | | | Marriages. |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| New South Wales .. | 6,687 | 6,404 | 13,091 | 2,783 | 2,056 | 4,839 | 4,662 |
| Victoria .. | 4,368 | 4,177 | 8,545 | 2,161 | 1,856 | 4,017 | 3,503 |
| Queensland .. | 2,719 | 2,413 | 5,132 | 1,025 | 642 | 1,667 | 1,511 |
| South Australia .. | 1,550 | 1,422 | 2,972 | 652 | 559 | 1,211 | 1,110 |
| Western Australia | 969 | 949 | 1,918 | 539 | 317 | 856 | 653 |
| Tasmania .. | 702 | 720 | 1,422 | 311 | 279 | 590 | 461 |
| Northern Territory | 12 | 13 | 25 | 16 | 2 | 18 | 3 |
| Federal Territory .. | 4 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Commonwealth .. | 17,011 | 16,098 | 33,109 | 7,489 | 5,711 | 13,200 | 11,903 |

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1916–1921.

| States and Territories. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 3 Months of— | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|
| | | | | | | 1920. | 1921. |
| New South Wales | 52,080 | 52,448 | 50,709 | 48,532 | 53,942 | 12,124 | 13,091 |
| Victoria .. | 34,235 | 33,033 | 31,597 | 31,619 | 36,213 | 8,458 | 8,545 |
| Queensland .. | 18,912 | 19,787 | 19,536 | 18,699 | 20,256 | 4,543 | 5,132 |
| South Australia .. | 11,857 | 11,326 | 11,357 | 11,060 | 12,028 | 2,833 | 2,972 |
| Western Australia | 8,563 | 7,882 | 7,106 | 6,937 | 8,149 | 1,943 | 1,918 |
| Tasmania .. | 5,642 | 5,376 | 5,280 | 5,310 | 5,740 | 1,390 | 1,422 |
| Northern Territory | 74 | 69 | 105 | 106 | 63 | 21 | 25 |
| Federal Territory | 63 | 44 | 49 | 27 | 15 | 3 | 4 |
| Commonwealth .. | 131,426 | 129,965 | 125,739 | 122,290 | 136,406 | 31,315 | 33,109 |

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

| States and Territories. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 3 Months of— | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | | | | | | 1920. | 1921. |

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

| | | | | | | † | † |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales | 27.89 | 27.96 | 26.53 | 24.68 | 26.59 | 24.24 | 25.50 |
| Victoria .. | 24.30 | 23.50 | 22.29 | 21.56 | 24.07 | 22.72 | 22.47 |
| Queensland .. | 27.91 | 29.36 | 28.37 | 26.23 | 27.58 | 25.16 | 27.71 |
| South Australia .. | 27.37 | 26.21 | 25.80 | 24.27 | 25.45 | 24.27 | 24.87 |
| Western Australia | 27.21 | 25.54 | 22.84 | 21.44 | 24.40 | 23.53 | 22.82 |
| Tasmania .. | 28.47 | 27.03 | 25.91 | 25.12 | 26.37 | 25.71 | 25.73 |
| Northern Territory | 15.26 | 13.92 | 21.03 | 22.05 | 14.37 | 18.21 | 24.30 |
| Federal Territory | 24.11 | 17.65 | 20.19 | 11.68 | 6.90 | 5.94 | 7.49 |
| Commonwealth | 26.78 | 26.51 | 25.25 | 23.78 | 25.74 | 23.94 | 24.72 |

DEATHS.—NUMBER.

| New South Wales | 19,846 | 17,941 | 18,816 | 26,344 | 20,934 | 4,700 | 4,839 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Victoria.. .. | 16,489 | 14,555 | 15,177 | 19,370 | 16,832 | 3,997 | 4,017 |
| Queensland .. | 7,514 | 6,555 | 7,151 | 8,856 | 7,947 | 2,145 | 1,667 |
| South Australia .. | 5,077 | 4,365 | 4,390 | 5,475 | 5,083 | 1,214 | 1,211 |
| Western Australia | 3,085 | 2,769 | 2,833 | 3,590 | 3,388 | 827 | 856 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,056 | 1,768 | 1,802 | 2,192 | 2,036 | 449 | 590 |
| Northern Territory | 122 | 63 | 74 | 85 | 63 | 20 | 18 |
| Federal Territory | 8 | 13 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Commonwealth | 54,197 | 48,029 | 50,249 | 65,930* | 56,289 | 13,354 | 13,200 |

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

| | | | | | | † | † |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales | 10.63 | 9.56 | 9.84 | 13.40 | 10.32 | 9.40 | 9.43 |
| Victoria.. .. | 11.70 | 10.36 | 10.70 | 13.21 | 11.19 | 10.74 | 10.56 |
| Queensland .. | 11.09 | 9.73 | 10.39 | 12.42 | 10.82 | 11.88 | 9.00 |
| South Australia .. | 11.72 | 10.10 | 9.97 | 12.01 | 10.76 | 10.40 | 10.13 |
| Western Australia | 9.80 | 8.97 | 9.11 | 11.10 | 10.14 | 10.02 | 10.18 |
| Tasmania .. | 10.38 | 8.89 | 8.84 | 10.37 | 9.35 | 8.31 | 10.67 |
| Northern Territory | 25.16 | 12.71 | 14.82 | 17.68 | 14.37 | 17.35 | 17.49 |
| Federal Territory | 3.06 | 5.21 | 2.47 | 7.79 | 2.76 | 3.96 | 3.75 |
| Commonwealth | 11.04 | 9.80 | 10.09 | 12.82* | 10.62 | 10.21 | 9.86 |

* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent Annual Rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

| States and Territories. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 3 Months of— | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | | | | | | 1920. | 1921. |

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1916-1921.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales | 16,316 | 13,246 | 13,194 | 15,809 | 20,154 | 4,779 | 4,662 |
| Victoria.. .. | 11,342 | 9,505 | 9,156 | 11,706 | 14,898 | 3,544 | 3,503 |
| Queensland .. | 5,208 | 4,868 | 4,815 | 5,429 | 6,667 | 1,571 | 1,511 |
| South Australia .. | 3,602 | 3,252 | 3,190 | 3,855 | 4,881 | 1,127 | 1,110 |
| Western Australia | 2,365 | 1,621 | 1,612 | 2,194 | 2,932 | 673 | 653 |
| Tasmania .. | 1,433 | 1,138 | 1,131 | 1,513 | 1,999 | 484 | 461 |
| Northern Territory | 19 | 34 | 39 | 25 | 17 | 5 | 3 |
| Federal Territory | 4 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | .. |
| Commonwealth | 40,289 | 33,666 | 33,141 | 40,540 | 51,552 | 12,186 | 11,903 |

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales | 8.74 | 7.06 | 6.90 | 8.04 | 9.93 | † 9.56 | † 9.08 |
| Victoria.. .. | 8.05 | 6.76 | 6.46 | 7.98 | 9.90 | 9.52 | 9.21 |
| Queensland .. | 7.69 | 7.22 | 6.99 | 7.62 | 9.08 | 8.70 | 8.16 |
| South Australia .. | 8.31 | 7.52 | 7.25 | 8.46 | 10.33 | 9.60 | 9.29 |
| Western Australia | 7.51 | 5.25 | 5.18 | 6.78 | 8.78 | 8.15 | 7.77 |
| Tasmania .. | 7.23 | 5.72 | 5.55 | 7.16 | 9.18 | 8.95 | 8.34 |
| Northern Territory | 3.92 | 6.86 | 7.81 | 5.20 | 3.88 | 4.34 | 2.92 |
| Federal Territory | 1.53 | 0.80 | 1.65 | 3.89 | 1.84 | 5.94 | .. |
| Commonwealth | 8.21 | 6.87 | 6.65 | 7.88 | 9.73 | 9.32 | 8.89 |

† Equivalent Annual Rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1921.

| Year. | Arrivals. | | | Departures. | | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 1906 | 33,818 | 17,069 | 50,887 | 37,346 | 18,590 | 55,936 |
| 1907 | 45,755 | 22,883 | 68,638 | 42,822 | 20,621 | 63,443 |
| 1908 | 48,677 | 23,531 | 72,208 | 45,390 | 21,381 | 66,771 |
| 1909 | 57,487 | 26,122 | 83,609 | 42,221 | 19,605 | 61,826 |
| 1910 | 65,745 | 29,947 | 95,692 | 45,704 | 20,076 | 65,780 |
| 1911 | 96,964 | 44,945 | 141,909 | 50,269 | 22,340 | 72,609 |
| 1912 | 110,387 | 56,571 | 166,958 | 59,076 | 24,141 | 83,217 |
| 1913 | 90,680 | 51,226 | 141,906 | 60,694 | 26,439 | 87,133 |
| 1914 | 74,277 | 36,809 | 111,086 | 100,145 | 28,311 | 128,456 |
| 1915 | 50,619 | 20,342 | 70,961 | 144,305 | 17,709 | 162,014 |
| 1916 | 48,911 | 14,494 | 63,405 | 180,474 | 16,823 | 197,297 |
| 1917 | 55,264 | 9,825 | 65,089 | 76,601 | 10,438 | 87,039 |
| 1918 | 69,530 | 9,395 | 78,925 | 51,107 | 8,140 | 59,247 |
| 1919 | 197,721 | 25,235 | 222,956 | 46,481 | 16,295 | 62,776 |
| 1920 | 67,294 | 41,815 | 109,109 | 59,074 | 30,895 | 89,969 |
| 1921 (3 months) .. | 14,699 | 9,751 | 24,450 | 15,240 | 7,661 | 22,901 |

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the first Quarter of the Years 1920 and 1921.

| Nationality or Race. | Arrivals. | | Departures. | |
|--|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | First Quarter. | | First Quarter. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1920. | 1921. |
| British | 19,984 | 21,832 | 16,095 | 16,641 |
| Austrian | 2 | 14 | 5 | 3 |
| Danish | 27 | 50 | 24 | 37 |
| Dutch | 147 | 103 | 75 | 77 |
| French | 148 | 162 | 184 | 90 |
| German | 11 | 23 | 30 | 28 |
| Greek | 22 | 44 | 41 | 65 |
| Italian | 96 | 186 | 246 | 116 |
| Norwegian | 28 | 95 | 24 | 82 |
| Russian | 12 | 24 | 39 | 50 |
| Spanish | 9 | 46 | 23 | 9 |
| Swedish | 27 | 82 | 22 | 106 |
| Swiss | 16 | 34 | 7 | 2 |
| Turkish | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| United States | 312 | 435 | 330 | 218 |
| Other White | 39 | 179 | 83 | 120 |
| Total, White Nationalities or Races .. | 20,880 | 23,309 | 17,228 | 17,651 |
| Afghans | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Armenians | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Chinese | 664 | 471 | 870 | 1,193 |
| Japanese | 155 | 111 | 241 | 586 |
| Malays | 115 | 11 | 67 | 272 |
| Natives of India and Ceylon .. | 185 | 192 | 132 | 172 |
| Negroes, African | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Siamese | .. | 6 | .. | .. |
| Syrians | 6 | 8 | .. | 5 |
| Other Asiatics | 26 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Negroes, American | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Papuans | 7 | 118 | 97 | 7 |
| Polynesians, Melanesians | 57 | 44 | 76 | 102 |
| Other Coloured | 315 | 175 | 94 | 281 |
| Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races | 1,532 | 1,141 | 1,580 | 2,624 |
| Allowance for unrecorded departures .. | .. | .. | 2,424 | 2,626 |
| Expeditionary Forces | 8,133 | .. | 19 | .. |
| TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES | 30,545 | 24,450 | 21,251 | 22,901 |

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first Quarter of the Years 1920 and 1921.

| Country. | Arrivals. | | Departures. | |
|---|----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | First Quarter. | | First Quarter. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1920. | 1921. |
| United Kingdom | 9,539 | 12,187 | 4,709 | 4,455 |
| Canada | 172 | 246 | 451 | 107 |
| Cape Colony | 195 | 428 | 246 | 218 |
| Fiji | 243 | 265 | 200 | 422 |
| Hong Kong | 527 | 218 | 479 | 687 |
| India and Ceylon | 314 | 495 | 335 | 262 |
| Natal | 33 | 18 | 188 | 258 |
| New Zealand | 5,958 | 5,086 | 6,253 | 6,837 |
| Norfolk Island | 21 | 33 | 15 | 21 |
| Papua | 35 | 269 | 237 | 245 |
| Straits Settlements | 449 | 337 | 310 | 614 |
| Other British Possessions | 124 | 292 | 291 | 774 |
| Total, British Countries | 17,610 | 19,874 | 13,714 | 14,900 |
| China | 54 | 96 | 136 | 104 |
| France | 94 | 290 | 138 | 348 |
| Germany | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Italy | 69 | 180 | 245 | 20 |
| Japan | 139 | 102 | 266 | 471 |
| New Caledonia | 97 | 182 | 119 | 35 |
| South Sea Islands | 40 | 11 | 50 | 34 |
| United States | 677 | 472 | 764 | 584 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 838 | 393 | 491 | 657 |
| Total, Foreign Countries | 2,008 | 1,726 | 2,209 | 2,255 |
| Crews discharged or shipped | 2,794 | 2,850 | 2,885 | 3,120 |
| Allowance for unrecorded departures | .. | .. | 2,424 | 2,626 |
| Expeditionary Forces | 8,133 | .. | 19 | .. |
| TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES | 30,545 | 24,450 | 21,251 | 22,901 |

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1920.

| State. | Nominated. | | | Selected. | | | Total. |
|--------------------|------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| New South Wales .. | 1,317 | 1,340 | 2,657 | 192 | 362 | 554 | 3,211 |
| Victoria .. | 768 | 892 | 1,660 | 737 | 366 | 1,103 | 2,763 |
| Queensland .. | 659 | 613 | 1,272 | .. | .. | .. | 1,272 |
| South Australia .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Western Australia | * | * | 1,499 | .. | .. | .. | 1,499 |
| Tasmania .. | * | * | 164 | .. | .. | .. | 164 |
| Total Year 1911 .. | 9,930 | 9,230 | 19,160 | 13,592 | 7,044 | 20,636 | 39,796 |
| " " 1912 .. | 14,738 | 15,744 | 30,482 | 9,942 | 6,288 | 16,230 | 46,712 |
| " " 1913 .. | 11,232 | 14,627 | 25,859 | 7,570 | 4,016 | 11,586 | 37,445 |
| " " 1914 .. | 5,036 | 6,573 | 11,609 | 6,412 | 2,784 | 9,196 | 20,805 |
| " " 1915 .. | 1,437 | 2,408 | 3,845 | 685 | 1,266 | 1,951 | 5,796 |
| " " 1916 .. | 342 | 792 | 1,134 | 79 | 184 | 263 | 1,397 |
| " " 1917 .. | 121 | 317 | 438 | 24 | 42 | 66 | 504 |
| " " 1918 .. | 79 | 347 | 426 | .. | .. | .. | 426 |
| " " 1919 .. | 55 | 148 | 203 | 29 | 13 | 42 | 245 |
| " " 1920 .. | * | * | 7,252 | * | * | 1,657 | 8,909 |

* Not available.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-11 TO 1920-21.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

| Season. | Grain. | | | Hay. | Sugar Cane. | Total under all Crops. |
|-------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Maize. | | | |
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| 1910-11 .. | 7,372,456 | 676,688 | 414,914 | 2,258,405 | 155,542 | 11,893,838 |
| 1911-12 .. | 7,427,834 | 616,794 | 340,065 | 2,518,351 | 144,283 | 12,107,017 |
| 1912-13 .. | 7,339,651 | 874,284 | 314,686 | 3,217,041 | 155,567 | 13,038,049 |
| 1913-14 .. | 9,287,398 | 859,020 | 331,879 | 2,754,672 | 160,976 | 14,683,012 |
| 1914-15 .. | 9,651,081 | 774,734 | 339,781 | 2,628,613 | 172,616 | 15,651,974 |
| 1915-16 .. | 12,484,512 | 721,734 | 323,637 | 3,597,771 | 164,285 | 18,528,234 |
| 1916-17 .. | 11,532,828 | 844,130 | 360,072 | 2,671,862 | 178,190 | 16,806,380 |
| 1917-18 .. | 9,774,658 | 615,800 | 332,057 | 2,212,914 | 186,358 | 14,298,982 |
| 1918-19 .. | 7,990,165 | 768,152 | 286,812 | 2,692,904 | 171,024 | 13,332,393 |
| 1919-20 .. | 6,419,299 | 1,068,520 | 265,469 | 3,127,324 | 159,037 | 13,298,516 |
| 1920-21* .. | 9,036,710 | | | | | |

TOTAL YIELD.

| Season. | Grain. | | | Hay. | Sugar Cane. |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Maize. | | |
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1910-11 .. | 95,111,983 | 15,428,456 | 13,044,081 | 3,175,887 | 2,000,758 |
| 1911-12 .. | 71,636,347 | 9,561,833 | 8,939,855 | 2,867,973 | 1,682,250 |
| 1912-13 .. | 91,981,070 | 16,116,712 | 8,356,158 | 3,955,311 | 1,135,141 |
| 1913-14 .. | 103,344,132 | 15,232,048 | 9,173,321 | 3,372,596 | 2,271,558 |
| 1914-15 .. | 24,892,402 | 4,341,104 | 8,455,561 | 1,733,944 | 2,104,239 |
| 1915-16 .. | 179,065,703 | 16,538,979 | 6,793,509 | 5,633,988 | 1,310,264 |
| 1916-17 .. | 152,420,189 | 14,018,009 | 8,527,136 | 3,507,589 | 1,723,072 |
| 1917-18 .. | 114,733,584 | 10,387,431 | 8,843,262 | 2,723,921 | 2,879,092 |
| 1918-19 .. | 75,638,262 | 10,441,080 | 6,912,153 | 2,893,602 | 1,780,063 |
| 1919-20 .. | 45,975,805 | 12,559,366 | 6,764,005 | 2,989,138 | 1,350,081 |
| 1920-21* .. | 144,190,965 | | | | |

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons. |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1910-11 .. | 12.90 | 22.80 | 31.44 | 1.41 | 19.96 |
| 1911-12 .. | 9.64 | 15.50 | 26.29 | 1.14 | 16.65 |
| 1912-13 .. | 12.53 | 18.43 | 26.55 | 1.23 | 13.47 |
| 1913-14 .. | 11.13 | 17.73 | 27.64 | 1.22 | 20.84 |
| 1914-15 .. | 2.58 | 5.60 | 24.89 | 0.66 | 18.45 |
| 1915-16 .. | 14.34 | 22.92 | 20.99 | 1.57 | 13.04 |
| 1916-17 .. | 13.22 | 16.61 | 23.68 | 1.31 | 21.24 |
| 1917-18 .. | 11.74 | 16.87 | 26.63 | 1.23 | 25.19 |
| 1918-19 .. | 9.47 | 13.59 | 24.10 | 1.07 | 15.33 |
| 1919-20 .. | 7.16 | 11.75 | 25.48 | 0.96 | 15.05 |
| 1920-21* .. | 15.96 | | | | |

* Estimated.

§ Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1920-21.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Ter. | C'wealth. |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| 1911-12 | †2,380,710 | 2,164,066 | 42,962 | 2,190,782 | 612,104 | 37,208 | 2 | 7,427,834 |
| 1912-13 | †2,231,514 | 2,085,216 | 124,963 | 2,079,633 | 793,096 | 25,226 | 3 | 7,339,651 |
| 1913-14 | †3,205,397 | 2,565,861 | 132,655 | 2,267,851 | 1,097,193 | 18,432 | 9 | 9,287,398 |
| 1914-15 | †2,758,024 | 2,863,535 | 127,015 | 2,502,630 | 1,376,012 | 23,865 | .. | 9,651,081 |
| 1915-16 | †4,188,865 | 3,679,971 | 93,703 | 2,739,214 | 1,734,117 | 48,642 | .. | 12,484,512 |
| 1916-17 | †3,806,604 | 3,125,692 | 227,778 | 2,778,357 | 1,566,608 | 27,789 | .. | 11,532,828 |
| 1917-18 | †3,329,371 | 2,690,216 | 127,815 | 2,355,682 | 1,249,762 | 21,812 | .. | 9,774,658 |
| 1918-19 | †2,409,669 | 2,214,490 | 21,637 | 2,186,349 | 1,146,103 | 11,917 | .. | 7,990,165 |
| 1919-20 | †1,474,313 | 1,918,269 | 46,478 | 1,926,915 | 1,041,827 | 11,497 | .. | 6,419,299 |
| 1920-21* | †3,124,370 | 2,295,865 | 175,750 | 2,163,646 | 1,255,079 | 22,000 | .. | 9,036,710 |

* Estimated. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1,014 acres 1912-13, 1,825 acres 1913-14, 1,631 acres 1914-15, 2,372 acres 1915-16, 905 acres in 1916-17, 515 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19; and 139 acres in 1919-20.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1920-21.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. | C'wealth. |
|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| 1911-2 | *25,088,102 | 20,891,877 | 285,109 | 20,352,720 | 4,358,904 | 659,615 | 20 | 71,636,347 |
| 1912-3 | *32,487,336 | 26,223,104 | 1,975,505 | 21,496,216 | 9,168,594 | 630,315 | .. | 91,981,070 |
| 1913-4 | *38,020,381 | 32,936,245 | 1,769,432 | 16,936,988 | 13,331,350 | 349,736 | .. | 103,344,132 |
| 1914-5 | *12,830,530 | 3,940,947 | 1,585,087 | 3,527,428 | 2,624,190 | 384,220 | .. | 24,892,402 |
| 1915-6 | *66,764,910 | 58,521,706 | 414,438 | 34,134,504 | 18,236,355 | 993,790 | .. | 179,065,703 |
| 1916-7 | *86,598,000 | 51,162,438 | 2,463,141 | 45,745,064 | 16,103,216 | 348,330 | .. | 152,420,189 |
| 1917-8 | *37,712,000 | 37,737,552 | 1,035,268 | 28,692,594 | 9,303,787 | 252,383 | .. | 114,733,584 |
| 1918-9 | *18,325,000 | 25,239,871 | 104,509 | 22,936,925 | 8,845,387 | 186,570 | .. | 75,638,262 |
| 1919-20 | *4,388,835 | 14,858,380 | 311,638 | 14,980,413 | 11,222,950 | 213,589 | .. | 45,975,805 |
| 1920-21† | *53,715,840 | 39,468,625 | 4,174,155 | 34,236,914 | 12,177,431 | 418,000 | .. | 144,190,965 |

* Including Federal Territory, 7,991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, 12,620 bushels 1916-17, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, 360 bushels 1918-19; and 813 bushels 1919-20. † Estimated.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1920-21.

| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1911-2 | 10.54 | 9.65 | 6.64 | 9.29 | 7.12 | 17.73 | 10.00 | 9.64 |
| 1912-3 | 14.56 | 12.58 | 15.81 | 10.34 | 11.56 | 24.99 | .. | 12.53 |
| 1913-4 | 11.86 | 12.84 | 13.34 | 7.47 | 12.15 | 18.97 | .. | 11.13 |
| 1914-5 | 4.65 | 1.37 | 12.48 | 1.41 | 1.91 | 16.10 | .. | 2.58 |
| 1915-6 | 15.94 | 15.90 | 4.42 | 12.46 | 10.52 | 20.43 | .. | 14.34 |
| 1916-7 | 9.61 | 16.37 | 10.82 | 16.46 | 10.28 | 12.53 | .. | 13.22 |
| 1917-8 | 11.21 | 14.03 | 8.10 | 12.18 | 7.44 | 11.57 | .. | 11.74 |
| 1918-9 | 7.60 | 11.40 | 4.83 | 10.49 | 7.72 | 15.66 | .. | 9.47 |
| 1919-20 | 2.98 | 7.75 | 6.71 | 7.77 | 10.77 | 18.58 | .. | 7.16 |
| 1920-21† | 17.19 | 17.19 | 23.75 | 15.82 | 9.70 | 19.00 | .. | 15.96 |

† Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19.

| 31st Dec. | N.S.W. | Victoria. § | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. § | N. Ter. | Fed. Ter.* | C'wealth. |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------|---------|---------------|------------|
| SHEEP. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 | 45,560,969 | 12,882,665 | 20,331,838 | 6,267,477 | 5,158,516 | 1,788,310 | 57,240 | .. | 92,047,015 |
| 1911 | 44,722,523 | 13,857,804 | 20,740,981 | 6,171,907 | 5,411,542 | 1,823,017 | 50,983 | 224,764 | 93,003,521 |
| 1912 | 38,855,861 | 11,892,224 | 20,310,036 | 5,481,489 | 4,596,958 | 1,852,669 | 75,808 | 188,641 | 83,253,686 |
| 1913 | 39,701,348 | 12,113,682 | 21,786,600 | 5,073,057 | 4,421,375 | 1,745,356 | 67,109 | 148,875 | 85,057,402 |
| 1914 | +32,874,359 | 12,051,685 | 23,129,919 | 4,208,461 | 4,456,186 | 1,674,845 | 70,200 | +134,679 | 78,600,334 |
| 1915 | +32,498,046 | 10,545,632 | 15,950,154 | 3,674,547 | 4,803,850 | 1,624,450 | 57,827 | +102,683 | 69,257,189 |
| 1916 | +36,086,241 | 12,576,587 | 15,524,293 | +5,091,282 | 5,529,960 | 1,702,579 | 47,520 | +110,142 | 76,668,604 |
| 1917 | +38,482,465 | 14,760,013 | 17,204,268 | +6,229,519 | 6,384,191 | 1,711,116 | 54,709 | +138,731 | 84,965,012 |
| 1918 | +37,243,770 | 15,773,902 | 18,220,985 | +6,625,184 | 7,183,747 | 1,841,924 | 58,620 | +138,104 | 87,086,236 |
| 1919 | +29,077,514 | 14,422,745 | 17,379,332 | +6,014,565 | 6,697,951 | 1,781,425 | 8,811 | +171,739 | 75,554,082 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| CATTLE. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 | 3,140,307 | 1,547,569 | 5,131,699 | 384,862 | 825,040 | 201,854 | 513,383 | .. | 11,744,714 |
| 1911 | 3,185,824 | 1,647,127 | 5,073,201 | 393,566 | 843,638 | 217,406 | 459,780 | 8,412 | 11,828,954 |
| 1912 | 3,033,726 | 1,508,089 | 5,210,891 | 383,418 | 806,294 | 222,181 | 405,552 | 7,108 | 11,577,259 |
| 1913 | 2,815,113 | 1,528,553 | 5,322,033 | 352,905 | 834,265 | 205,743 | 417,643 | 7,627 | 11,483,882 |
| 1914 | +2,472,631 | 1,362,542 | 5,455,943 | 300,579 | 863,835 | 176,524 | 414,558 | +4,961 | 11,051,573 |
| 1915 | +2,400,104 | 1,043,604 | 4,780,893 | 226,565 | 821,048 | 169,575 | 483,961 | +5,666 | 9,931,416 |
| 1916 | +2,757,713 | 1,175,098 | 4,765,657 | +288,887 | 863,930 | 179,360 | 420,362 | +8,230 | 10,459,237 |
| 1917 | +3,148,309 | 1,371,049 | 5,316,558 | +313,245 | 927,086 | 197,938 | 541,545 | +13,408 | 11,829,138 |
| 1918 | +3,271,782 | 1,596,544 | 5,786,744 | +342,768 | 943,847 | 218,234 | 570,039 | +8,894 | 12,738,852 |
| 1919 | +3,075,954 | 1,631,120 | 5,940,433 | +349,562 | 880,644 | 214,442 | 610,534 | +8,378 | 12,711,067 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| HORSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 | 650,636 | 472,080 | 593,813 | 249,326 | 134,114 | 41,388 | 24,509 | .. | 2,165,866 |
| 1911 | 687,242 | 507,813 | 618,153 | 259,719 | 140,277 | 41,853 | 21,407 | 1,762 | 2,278,226 |
| 1912 | 714,952 | 530,494 | 673,831 | 276,539 | 147,629 | 44,039 | 18,382 | 1,505 | 2,407,371 |
| 1913 | 744,458 | 562,331 | 706,472 | 283,641 | 156,636 | 43,941 | 22,792 | 1,712 | 2,521,983 |
| 1914 | +731,735 | 552,053 | 742,159 | 267,877 | 161,625 | 42,232 | 21,985 | +1,606 | 2,521,272 |
| 1915 | +718,232 | 493,779 | 685,998 | 253,333 | 163,016 | 41,422 | 19,957 | +1,310 | 2,377,047 |
| 1916 | +732,334 | 514,403 | 696,508 | +257,422 | 169,730 | 42,620 | 21,674 | +1,457 | 2,436,148 |
| 1917 | +740,806 | 514,061 | 731,977 | +262,840 | 178,151 | 42,396 | 26,231 | +1,441 | 2,497,903 |
| 1918 | +721,302 | 523,788 | 758,632 | +269,255 | 180,094 | 41,221 | 31,436 | +1,421 | 2,527,149 |
| 1919 | +660,751 | 513,500 | 730,326 | +264,901 | 174,919 | 39,452 | 35,839 | +1,513 | 2,421,201 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------|-------|------|-----------|
| PIGS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 | 321,632 | 333,281 | 152,212 | 96,386 | 57,628 | 63,715 | 996 | .. | 1,025,850 |
| 1911 | 370,700 | 348,069 | 173,902 | 93,130 | 55,635 | 67,392 | 1,500 | 393 | 1,110,721 |
| 1912 | 293,450 | 240,072 | 143,695 | 69,832 | 47,351 | 49,152 | 1,500 | 203 | 845,255 |
| 1913 | 287,896 | 221,277 | 140,045 | 64,119 | 47,966 | 37,990 | 1,018 | 194 | 800,505 |
| 1914 | +286,478 | 243,196 | 166,638 | 69,893 | 59,816 | 34,960 | 1,240 | +226 | 862,447 |
| 1915 | +280,869 | 192,002 | 117,787 | 66,237 | 58,231 | 37,778 | 500 | +289 | 753,693 |
| 1916 | +359,504 | 254,436 | 129,733 | +118,542 | 90,756 | 53,033 | 500 | +259 | 1,006,768 |
| 1917 | +395,639 | 323,159 | 172,699 | +110,353 | 111,844 | 54,653 | 500 | +518 | 1,169,365 |
| 1918 | +294,338 | 267,819 | 140,966 | +79,078 | 85,863 | 44,328 | 1,200 | +310 | 913,902 |
| 1919 | +253,338 | 186,810 | 99,593 | +60,295 | 58,155 | 35,530 | 1,675 | +572 | 695,968 |

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† As at 30th June year following.

§ As at 1st March year following.

‡ Included with New South Wales.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 TO 1919-20.

| Season ended 30th June. | N.S.W. * | Victoria. | Q'land. † | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. | C'wealth. |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|-------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1911.. | 415,338,000 | 101,803,644 | 139,250,802 | 63,613,781 | 29,984,453 | 11,338,540 | 400,000 | 761,729,220 |
| 1912.. | 371,546,000 | 110,463,041 | 142,382,269 | 60,056,470 | 30,833,837 | 10,726,593 | 400,000 | 726,408,210 |
| 1913.. | 326,804,000 | 88,762,612 | 136,878,270 | 56,691,036 | 26,849,981 | 12,416,014 | 450,000 | 648,851,913 |
| 1914.. | 357,985,000 | 106,833,690 | 154,183,114 | 55,014,048 | 26,625,787 | 10,092,564 | 400,000 | 711,134,203 |
| 1915.. | 318,935,000 | 95,406,867 | 155,478,740 | 38,848,978 | 24,562,110 | 9,103,030 | 400,000 | 642,734,725 |
| 1916.. | 262,945,000 | 82,330,198 | 130,783,277 | 33,969,975 | 31,887,888 | 9,212,203 | 350,000 | 550,578,541 |
| 1917.. | 270,525,000 | 94,845,024 | 102,220,125 | 35,050,865 | 34,199,682 | 10,441,978 | 350,000 | 547,632,674 |
| 1918.. | 284,188,000 | 105,424,682 | 87,425,558 | 46,339,339 | 39,701,357 | 10,284,316 | 330,000 | 573,693,252 |
| 1919.. | 305,613,000 | 126,647,061 | 113,777,272 | 55,947,108 | 45,317,271 | 10,279,998 | 330,000 | 657,911,710 |
| 1920.. | 296,641,000 | 132,847,167 | 118,035,461 | 58,306,918 | 46,299,381 | 11,069,237 | 50,000 | 663,249,164 |

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

The figures in this table have been supplied by the Government Statisticians of each of the several States. An evident shortage has occurred in their collection, the gross

results being considerably below the appraisement figures of the Central Wool Committee, as will be seen from the following table:—

WOOL APPRAISED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CENTRAL WOOL COMMITTEE, 1916-17 TO 1919-20.

| Season ended 30th June. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q' and. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | C'wealth. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| TOTAL QUANTITY, ON GREASY BASIS, OF WOOL APPRAISED. | | | | | | | |
| | lbs. | lbs. | lbs. | lbs. | lbs. | lbs. | lbs. |
| 1917 .. | 158,412,247 | 112,369,332 | 70,316,116 | 23,337,744 | 18,353,414 | 9,579,648 | 392,368,501* |
| 1918 .. | 263,375,038 | 168,533,204 | 118,689,484 | 62,075,970 | 41,473,524 | 10,146,213 | 664,293,433 |
| 1919 .. | 269,536,025 | 201,017,291 | 114,781,383 | 62,873,893 | 46,030,078 | 10,521,018 | 704,759,688 |
| 1920 .. | 266,347,330 | 205,852,590 | 124,659,489 | 73,032,403 | 44,029,729 | 11,286,635 | 725,208,175 |
| TOTAL VALUE, AT BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PURCHASE PRICE OF 15½D. PER LB. (FLAT RATE) | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1917 .. | 10,085,355 | 7,443,985 | 4,513,584 | 1,339,831 | 1,204,023 | 753,568 | 25,340,346 |
| 1918 .. | 16,161,924 | 11,426,905 | 8,177,356 | 3,711,546 | 2,641,612 | 782,622 | 42,901,965 |
| 1919 .. | 16,856,209 | 13,313,876 | 7,952,945 | 3,818,345 | 2,773,546 | 800,613 | 45,515,534 |
| 1920 .. | 16,792,399 | 13,373,662 | 8,776,514 | 4,288,281 | 2,736,065 | 869,440 | 46,836,361 |
| AVERAGE VALUE, PER LB. | | | | | | | |
| | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| 1917 .. | 15.28 | 15.90 | 15.40 | 13.78 | 15.74 | 18.88 | 15.50 |
| 1918 .. | 14.73 | 16.27 | 16.53 | 14.35 | 15.28 | 18.51 | 15.50 |
| 1919 .. | 15.01 | 15.89 | 16.63 | 14.58 | 14.46 | 18.26 | 15.50 |
| 1920 .. | 15.13 | 15.59 | 16.89 | 14.09 | 14.91 | 18.49 | 15.50 |

* This figure does not represent the complete clip of the season, as part of the clip had been disposed of prior to the establishment of the Wool Committee.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas.* | N.T. | Fed. Ter.* | C'wealth. |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------|------------|-------------|
| BUTTER. | | | | | | | | | |
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1910 .. | 76,624,830 | 70,603,787 | 31,258,333 | 10,717,486 | 641,491 | 3,365,982 | .. | .. | 193,211,909 |
| 1911 .. | 83,176,938 | 86,500,474 | 27,858,535 | 9,694,666 | 498,047 | 3,817,455 | .. | 27,630 | 211,573,745 |
| 1912 .. | 76,592,967 | 67,655,834 | 30,307,339 | 8,394,557 | 448,799 | 3,778,104 | .. | 16,561 | 187,194,161 |
| 1913 .. | 77,766,703 | 73,381,567 | 35,199,387 | 8,036,274 | 518,566 | 3,843,247 | .. | 12,494 | 198,758,238 |
| 1914 .. | 84,126,893 | 62,421,288 | 37,230,240 | 6,252,961 | 451,112 | 3,480,531 | .. | 7,387 | 193,970,412 |
| 1915 .. | 59,623,885 | 42,345,113 | 25,456,714 | 6,317,613 | 716,408 | 3,204,922 | .. | 7,658 | 137,672,313 |
| 1916 .. | 79,355,639 | 59,568,771 | 28,967,279 | 19,798,142 | 1,080,466 | 3,691,649 | .. | 8,832 | 182,470,778 |
| 1917 .. | 80,460,225 | 64,405,711 | 38,930,690 | 10,482,895 | 1,361,484 | 4,848,227 | .. | 7,782 | 200,497,014 |
| 1918 .. | 65,991,738 | 66,240,403 | 32,371,575 | 10,444,789 | 1,789,390 | 4,947,560 | .. | 17,220 | 181,802,675 |
| 1919 .. | 63,127,160 | 60,218,945 | 26,213,514 | 9,810,335 | 1,980,273 | 4,290,724 | .. | 7,840 | 165,648,791 |
| CHEESE. | | | | | | | | | |
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1910 .. | 5,191,089 | 4,530,893 | 4,146,661 | 1,796,281 | 3,306 | 868,781 | .. | .. | 16,537,011 |
| 1911 .. | 5,460,652 | 4,549,843 | 3,718,257 | 1,526,930 | 900 | 630,130 | .. | .. | 15,886,712 |
| 1912 .. | 5,454,685 | 4,176,778 | 3,947,615 | 1,958,027 | .. | 623,386 | .. | .. | 16,160,491 |
| 1913 .. | 6,620,648 | 4,856,321 | 5,395,050 | 2,216,985 | .. | 654,411 | .. | .. | 19,743,415 |
| 1914 .. | 6,356,627 | 4,395,502 | 7,931,869 | 2,000,547 | 1,675 | 554,191 | .. | .. | 21,240,411 |
| 1915 .. | 5,979,636 | 3,497,278 | 4,283,410 | 1,412,692 | 835 | 555,375 | .. | .. | 15,829,226 |
| 1916 .. | 7,830,239 | 5,869,562 | 8,495,825 | 2,476,081 | 665 | 736,500 | .. | .. | 25,408,872 |
| 1917 .. | 7,799,676 | 5,285,003 | 11,142,114 | 2,449,716 | 100 | 754,196 | .. | .. | 27,430,805 |
| 1918 .. | 5,982,120 | 6,055,964 | 8,636,700 | 2,412,388 | 200 | 702,868 | .. | .. | 23,790,240 |
| 1919 .. | 6,762,467 | 7,735,023 | 8,296,318 | 2,540,183 | 821 | 861,460 | .. | .. | 26,196,272 |
| BACON AND HAMS. | | | | | | | | | |
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1910 .. | 12,620,067 | 16,438,837 | 10,758,963 | 3,741,942 | 121,154 | 1,468,789 | .. | .. | 45,149,752 |
| 1911 .. | 16,080,157 | 19,546,772 | 11,667,654 | 4,311,497 | 97,136 | 1,538,766 | .. | 22,670 | 53,264,652 |
| 1912 .. | 16,511,180 | 20,043,706 | 12,437,019 | 3,771,064 | 114,950 | 1,299,060 | .. | 15,196 | 54,192,175 |
| 1913 .. | 15,180,378 | 19,289,258 | 13,709,716 | 3,265,773 | 100,143 | 1,116,535 | .. | 11,885 | 52,673,688 |
| 1914 .. | 15,323,528 | 18,774,497 | 13,339,131 | 3,409,372 | 112,421 | 1,612,433 | .. | 33,520 | 52,574,902 |
| 1915 .. | 13,569,022 | 13,659,974 | 12,363,939 | 2,432,485 | 202,824 | 895,020 | .. | 7,619 | 43,130,883 |
| 1916 .. | 15,779,369 | 18,115,028 | 10,427,649 | 3,993,137 | 2,058,027 | 992,779 | .. | 8,787 | 51,374,773 |
| 1917 .. | 18,544,053 | 21,311,876 | 14,791,540 | 6,591,064 | 2,362,604 | 1,298,819 | .. | 11,091 | 64,911,047 |
| 1918 .. | 16,801,370 | 22,202,605 | 16,476,480 | 6,567,394 | 2,813,650 | 1,309,633 | .. | 2,296 | 66,171,428 |
| 1919 .. | 16,657,362 | 19,374,009 | 12,155,489 | 5,810,616 | 2,609,284 | 1,128,096 | .. | 12,236 | 57,747,092 |

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Year ending 30th June year following. § Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-19

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. | C'wealth. |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|
| GOLD. | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1910 .. | 802,211 | 2,422,745 | 1,874,955 | 28,000 | 6,246,848 | 157,370 | 25,521 | 11,557,650 |
| 1911 .. | 769,353 | 2,140,855 | 1,640,323 | 15,000 | 5,823,075 | 132,108 | 30,910 | 10,551,624 |
| 1912 .. | 702,129 | 2,039,464 | 1,477,979 | 28,000 | 5,448,385 | 161,300 | 22,671 | 9,879,928 |
| 1913 .. | 635,703 | 1,847,475 | 1,128,768 | 27,800 | 5,581,701 | 141,876 | 13,250 | 9,376,573 |
| 1914 .. | 528,873 | 1,755,236 | 1,059,674 | 26,581 | 5,237,353 | 111,475 | 9,754 | 8,728,946 |
| 1915 .. | 562,819 | 1,397,793 | 1,060,703 | 23,830 | 5,140,228 | 73,784 | *3,781 | 8,269,938 |
| 1916 .. | 459,370 | 1,090,194 | 913,951 | 33,000 | 4,508,532 | 67,072 | †3,861 | 7,075,980 |
| 1917 .. | 349,038 | 857,500 | 761,639 | 30,334 | 4,121,645 | 61,577 | †3,677 | 6,185,410 |
| 1918 .. | 369,743 | 674,655 | 567,371 | 26,252 | 3,723,183 | 44,724 | †2,229 | 5,408,157 |
| 1919 .. | 336,240 | 691,632 | 618,101 | 16,465 | 3,748,882 | 39,252 | †4,234 | 5,454,806 |
| 1920 .. | 284,884 | 889,945 | 665,105 | 9,985 | 3,598,929 | 40,860 | †4,375 | 5,494,083 |
| SILVER AND LEAD. | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 .. | 2,110,040 | 3,100 | 123,086 | 967 | 20,210 | 247,576 | .. | 2,504,919 |
| 1911 .. | 2,652,548 | 3,028 | 79,765 | 140 | 33,335 | 253,361 | .. | 3,022,177 |
| 1912 .. | 3,745,796 | 3,184 | 121,855 | 326 | 41,995 | 309,098 | 820 | 4,223,074 |
| 1913 .. | 4,173,867 | 2,954 | 134,121 | 1,400 | 82,422 | 319,997 | 2,228 | 4,716,989 |
| 1914 .. | 3,611,369 | 2,188 | 38,640 | 529 | 69,512 | 96,225 | 545 | 3,819,008 |
| 1915 .. | 3,321,101 | 1,771 | 34,610 | 902 | 63,629 | 91,689 | *5 | 3,513,707 |
| 1916 .. | 4,084,623 | 3,338 | 50,588 | 5,173 | 109,221 | 153,796 | †1,068 | 4,407,807 |
| 1917 .. | 5,110,096 | 1,406 | 55,181 | 12,351 | 178,872 | 152,122 | †275 | 5,510,303 |
| 1918 .. | 5,739,509 | 1,319 | 36,645 | 10,492 | 189,636 | 127,176 | †200 | 6,104,977 |
| 1919 .. | 1,647,878 | 1,607 | 28,511 | 180 | 107,508 | 136,234 | †132 | 1,922,050 |
| COPPER. | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 .. | 486,257 | 450 | 932,489 | 306,120 | 95,928 | 566,972 | 1,196 | 2,389,412 |
| 1911 .. | 590,102 | 2,083 | 1,151,351 | 332,500 | 78,118 | 408,649 | 1,470 | 2,564,278 |
| 1912 .. | 579,791 | .. | 1,698,280 | 461,500 | 59,824 | 440,444 | 3,998 | 3,243,837 |
| 1913 .. | 598,733 | 2,829 | 1,660,178 | 488,986 | 142,363 | 375,664 | 482 | 3,269,235 |
| 1914 .. | 274,671 | .. | 1,118,648 | 417,487 | 38,174 | 406,041 | 4,860 | 2,349,881 |
| 1915 .. | 234,437 | .. | 1,428,793 | 561,247 | 91,169 | 709,534 | *7,000 | 3,032,180 |
| 1916 .. | 586,127 | .. | 2,265,422 | 822,527 | 64,833 | 886,454 | †8,162 | 4,633,525 |
| 1917 .. | 814,154 | .. | 2,208,232 | 902,495 | 85,738 | 847,754 | †5,517 | 4,863,890 |
| 1918 .. | 696,580 | .. | 2,087,751 | 828,556 | 66,146 | 776,106 | †9,648 | 4,464,787 |
| 1919 .. | 139,296 | .. | 952,501 | 228,930 | 10,105 | 558,694 | †2,349 | 1,891,875 |
| TIN. | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 .. | 228,156 | 3,706 | 243,271 | .. | 45,129 | 399,393 | 31,113 | 950,768 |
| 1911 .. | 307,089 | 3,417 | 307,847 | .. | 55,220 | 513,500 | 22,900 | 1,209,973 |
| 1912 .. | 338,074 | 5,733 | 364,503 | .. | 79,738 | 543,103 | 27,001 | 1,358,152 |
| 1913 .. | 421,292 | 6,980 | 343,669 | .. | 72,142 | 531,983 | 25,526 | 1,401,592 |
| 1914 .. | 267,130 | 4,955 | 176,197 | .. | 35,649 | 259,300 | 15,200 | 758,431 |
| 1915 .. | 266,780 | 9,447 | 183,472 | .. | 41,391 | 292,306 | *5,545 | 798,941 |
| 1916 .. | 306,497 | 12,955 | 181,401 | .. | 49,101 | 350,852 | †14,700 | 915,506 |
| 1917 .. | 373,696 | 19,709 | 160,600 | .. | 45,288 | 427,917 | †27,120 | 1,054,330 |
| 1918 .. | 548,876 | 24,481 | 251,755 | .. | 76,952 | 488,798 | †41,432 | 1,432,294 |
| 1919 .. | 416,623 | 17,561 | 143,167 | .. | 47,269 | 395,794 | †30,021 | 1,050,435 |
| COAL. | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 .. | 3,009,657 | 189,254 | 322,822 | .. | 113,699 | 48,609 | .. | 3,684,041 |
| 1911 .. | 3,167,165 | 301,142 | 323,998 | .. | 111,154 | 26,214 | .. | 3,929,673 |
| 1912 .. | 3,666,015 | 259,321 | 338,264 | .. | 135,857 | 24,568 | .. | 4,418,025 |
| 1913 .. | 3,770,375 | 274,940 | 403,767 | .. | 153,614 | 25,367 | .. | 4,628,063 |
| 1914 .. | 3,737,761 | 289,099 | 416,292 | .. | 148,684 | 27,853 | .. | 4,619,689 |
| 1915 .. | 3,424,630 | 275,343 | 409,342 | .. | 137,859 | 30,418 | .. | 4,277,592 |
| 1916 .. | 3,336,419 | 216,875 | 389,348 | .. | 147,823 | 27,736 | .. | 4,118,201 |
| 1917 .. | 4,422,740 | 345,830 | 597,360 | .. | 191,822 | 38,673 | .. | 5,596,425 |
| 1918 .. | 4,941,807 | 367,640 | 572,305 | .. | 204,319 | 37,676 | .. | 6,123,747 |
| 1919 .. | 5,422,846 | 406,617 | 614,307 | .. | 270,355 | 47,004 | .. | 6,761,129 |
| ALL MINERALS. | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 .. | 8,446,654 | 2,630,711 | 3,710,222 | 415,842 | 6,522,163 | 1,432,193 | 64,516 | 23,222,301 |
| 1911 .. | 9,404,870 | 2,464,758 | 3,661,063 | 449,868 | 6,105,446 | 1,348,797 | 59,353 | 23,494,155 |
| 1912 .. | 11,221,586 | 2,332,278 | 4,175,355 | 595,520 | 5,768,562 | 1,493,502 | 57,820 | 25,644,624 |
| 1913 .. | 11,641,414 | 2,172,378 | 3,857,881 | 642,386 | 6,036,093 | 1,415,700 | 44,626 | 25,810,483 |
| 1914 .. | 10,035,439 | 2,086,831 | 2,976,280 | 600,355 | 5,534,274 | 1,007,038 | 34,814 | 22,275,031 |
| 1915 .. | 9,641,611 | 1,737,679 | 3,024,861 | 1,001,885 | 5,478,149 | 1,225,575 | *17,917 | 22,427,677 |
| 1916 .. | 10,513,184 | 1,404,180 | 4,201,007 | 1,212,874 | 4,893,417 | 1,521,050 | †40,661 | 23,606,373 |
| 1917 .. | 12,544,565 | 1,294,240 | 4,012,977 | 1,460,674 | 4,629,027 | 1,582,322 | †56,903 | 25,580,708 |
| 1918 .. | 13,904,573 | 1,102,652 | 3,740,925 | 1,451,498 | 4,265,577 | 1,597,694 | †92,720 | 26,155,649 |
| 1919 .. | 9,652,101 | 1,151,980 | 2,575,225 | 774,764 | 4,191,973 | 1,307,692 | †71,697 | 19,725,432 |

* First 6 months of year. † Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1910-1919-20.

| Year. | Agricultural. | Pastoral. | Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming. | Forestry and Fisheries. | Mining. | Manufacturing.* | Total. |
|------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. |
| 1910 .. | 39,752 | 56,993 | 17,387 | 4,789 | 23,222 | 45,598 | 187,741 |
| 1911 .. | 38,774 | 50,725 | 19,107 | 5,728 | 23,494 | 50,767 | 188,595 |
| 1912 .. | 45,754 | 51,615 | 20,280 | 6,432 | 25,645 | 57,022 | 206,748 |
| 1913 .. | 46,162 | 57,866 | 20,341 | 6,338 | 25,810 | 61,586 | 218,103 |
| 1914 .. | 36,052 | 60,265 | 21,562 | 6,419 | 22,275 | 62,922 | 209,495 |
| 1915 .. | 73,769 | 65,607 | 21,156 | 5,777 | 22,428 | 62,883 | 251,620 |
| 1916 .. | 60,207 | 89,939 | 26,949 | 5,505 | 23,606 | 64,205 | 270,411 |
| 1917 .. | 57,967 | 93,435 | 31,326 | 5,523 | 25,581 | 69,797 | 283,629 |
| 1918 .. | 58,080 | 98,297 | 33,738 | 7,137 | 26,156 | 75,261 | 298,669 |
| 1919-20 .. | 72,234 | 109,062 | 38,830 | 10,170 | 19,725 | 98,162 | 348,183 |

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1919-20.

| Year. | No. of Establishments. | Hands Employed. | Salaries and Wages Paid.* | Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings. | Value of Materials Used. | Value added by Manufacture. | Value of Output. |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 1911 | 14,455 | 311,710 | 27,531,876 | 64,223,633 | 79,004,376 | 54,017,714 | 133,022,090 |
| 1912 | 14,878 | 327,456 | 31,287,492 | 69,337,768 | 88,275,620 | 60,499,787 | 148,775,407 |
| 1913 | 15,536 | 337,101 | 33,606,087 | 74,153,534 | 96,407,477 | 65,153,286 | 161,560,763 |
| 1914 | 15,428 | 331,728 | 34,103,703 | 80,506,821 | 99,789,064 | 66,661,444 | 166,450,508 |
| 1915 | 15,092 | 321,071 | 33,210,654 | 81,492,417 | 102,776,082 | 66,310,618 | 169,086,700 |
| 1916† | 15,010 | 316,752 | 33,828,840 | 84,919,501 | 105,180,445 | 67,394,400 | 172,574,845 |
| 1917† | 15,179 | 321,670 | 36,618,218 | 90,528,300 | 132,283,096 | 74,093,550 | 206,376,646 |
| 1918† | 15,421 | 328,049 | 38,379,268 | 96,588,009 | 146,181,866 | 79,571,745 | 225,753,611 |
| 1918-19\|\| | 15,588 | 340,475 | 42,506,095 | 102,176,713 | 162,572,133 | 86,575,262 | 249,147,395 |
| 1919-20\|\| | 16,291 | 376,734 | 52,115,558 | 113,017,165 | 187,722,877 | 104,813,731 | 292,536,608 |

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See note † following table. ‡ New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915. || See note ‡ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1918 to 1919-20.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | C'wealth. |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 1918.\|\| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Factories .. No. | 5,414 | 5,627 | 1,778 | 1,285 | 764 | 553 | 15,421 |
| 2. Hands employed* .. | 120,554 | 118,241 | 40,990 | 26,634 | 12,917 | 8,713 | 328,049 |
| 3. Wages paid† .. £ | 14,701,255 | 12,502,601 | 5,121,188 | 3,359,354 | 1,730,896 | 963,974 | 38,379,268 |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. | 2,060,076 | 1,248,186 | 424,099 | 683,187 | 211,950 | 105,392 | 4,732,890 |
| 5. " materials used .. | 64,718,726 | 42,133,636 | 19,693,043 | 12,442,803 | 3,963,470 | 3,230,188 | 116,181,866 |
| 6. " added in process of manufacture .. | 31,459,465 | 24,933,079 | 10,866,796 | 6,818,339 | 3,040,035 | 2,454,031 | 79,571,745 |
| 7. " of output of fctrs. .. | 96,178,191 | 67,066,715 | 30,559,839 | 19,261,142 | 7,003,505 | 5,684,219 | 225,753,611 |
| 8. " land & buildings .. | 20,533,171 | 12,847,485 | 5,519,316 | 3,564,366 | 2,487,967 | 843,399 | 45,793,704 |
| 9. " plant & mchry. .. | 21,739,739 | 12,612,797 | 8,391,480 | 3,389,719 | 2,742,386 | 1,916,184 | 50,792,305 |
| 1918-19.† | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories .. No. | 5,460 | 5,720 | 1,778 | 1,313 | 764 | 553 | 15,588 |
| 2. Hands employed* .. | 127,591 | 122,349 | 40,990 | 27,915 | 12,917 | 8,713 | 340,475 |
| 3. Wages paid† .. £ | 16,957,919 | 14,080,403 | 5,121,188 | 3,651,715 | 1,730,896 | 963,974 | 42,506,095 |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. | 2,298,041 | 1,457,124 | 424,099 | 644,687 | 211,950 | 105,392 | 5,141,293 |
| 5. " materials used .. | 69,737,452 | 52,098,737 | 19,693,043 | 13,849,243 | 3,963,470 | 3,230,188 | 162,572,133 |
| 6. " added in process of manufacture .. | 35,065,566 | 28,096,940 | 10,866,796 | 7,051,894 | 3,040,035 | 2,454,031 | 86,575,262 |
| 7. " of output of fctrs. .. | 104,803,018 | 80,195,677 | 30,559,839 | 20,901,137 | 7,003,505 | 5,684,219 | 249,147,395 |
| 8. " land & buildings .. | 22,081,877 | 13,673,515 | 5,519,316 | 3,672,831 | 2,487,967 | 843,399 | 48,278,905 |
| 9. " plant & mchry. .. | 23,651,152 | 13,645,220 | 8,391,480 | 3,551,386 | 2,742,386 | 1,916,184 | 53,897,808 |
| 1919-20.‡ | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories .. No. | 5,662 | 6,038 | 1,754 | 1,368 | 817 | 652 | 16,291 |
| 2. Hands employed* .. | 144,454 | 136,522 | 40,991 | 29,442 | 15,409 | 10,016 | 376,734 |
| 3. Wages paid† .. £ | 21,681,196 | 17,702,173 | 5,364,818 | 3,988,062 | 2,173,351 | 1,205,959 | 52,115,558 |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. | 2,710,666 | 1,723,220 | 531,612 | 558,802 | 222,334 | 112,555 | 5,859,189 |
| 5. " materials used .. | 81,188,497 | 65,563,104 | 19,386,088 | 12,970,957 | 5,051,114 | 3,563,137 | 187,722,877 |
| 6. " added in process of manufacture .. | 42,024,983 | 35,912,259 | 13,066,676 | 7,483,582 | 3,672,814 | 2,653,417 | 104,813,731 |
| 7. " of output of fctrs. .. | 123,213,480 | 101,475,363 | 32,452,744 | 20,454,539 | 8,723,928 | 6,216,554 | 292,536,608 |
| 8. " land & buildings .. | 24,108,890 | 14,957,585 | 5,886,215 | 3,977,099 | 3,132,014 | 955,768 | 53,017,571 |
| 9. " plant & mchry. .. | 26,366,083 | 15,846,935 | 8,867,803 | 3,931,562 | 2,938,889 | 2,048,322 | 59,999,594 |

* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. ‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later. || New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1917-1919-20.

| | 1917. † | 1918. † | 1918-19. ‡ | 1919-20. ‡ |
|---|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits .. | 2,947,519 | 3,867,253 | 4,249,150 | 5,960,804 |
| Treating oils and fats | 948,581 | 1,366,219 | 1,359,159 | 1,620,230 |
| Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. .. | 2,597,475 | 2,892,919 | 3,677,998 | 4,743,122 |
| Working in wood | 4,205,562 | 4,961,380 | 5,431,701 | 7,068,844 |
| Metal works, machinery, etc. .. | 16,422,851 | 17,090,920 | 17,404,313 | 18,227,976 |
| Connected with food and drink, etc. .. | 18,135,596 | 18,396,327 | 20,247,950 | 24,813,602 |
| Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. .. | 10,045,510 | 10,671,416 | 11,607,339 | 15,495,773 |
| Books, paper, printing and engraving | 5,363,183 | 5,740,863 | 5,903,113 | 7,024,935 |
| Musical instruments, etc. | 130,291 | 157,017 | 174,140 | 241,895 |
| Arms and explosives | 610,946 | 464,857 | 547,487 | 415,950 |
| Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. | 1,937,369 | 2,112,032 | 2,376,200 | 3,053,731 |
| Ship and boat building and repairing .. | 864,778 | 818,057 | 1,322,143 | 2,009,532 |
| Furniture, bedding, and upholstery .. | 1,402,815 | 1,627,932 | 1,759,600 | 2,311,437 |
| Drugs, chemicals, and by-products .. | 1,568,190 | 1,958,153 | 2,170,737 | 2,483,291 |
| Surgical and other scientific instruments | 70,082 | 84,625 | 98,489 | 99,408 |
| Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware | 375,692 | 407,897 | 474,145 | 644,194 |
| Heat, light, and power | 5,462,016 | 5,849,668 | 6,495,601 | 6,890,065 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. | 252,175 | 293,230 | 326,386 | 484,972 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. | 752,919 | 810,980 | 949,611 | 1,223,970 |
| | 74,093,550 | 79,571,745 | 86,575,262 | 104,813,731 |

† New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ See note ‡ previous Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1919-20.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. † | Victoria. † | Q'land. | S. Aust. † | W. Aust. | Tas. | C'wealth. |
|---|-------------|----------------|---------|---------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Wages* | 17.60 | 17.44 | 16.53 | 19.50 | 24.91 | 19.40 | 17.82 |
| Fuel | 2.20 | 1.70 | 1.64 | 2.73 | 2.55 | 1.81 | 2.00 |
| Materials used .. | 65.89 | 64.61 | 59.74 | 63.41 | 57.90 | 57.32 | 64.17 |
| Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges | 14.31 | 16.25 | 22.09 | 14.36 | 14.64 | 21.47 | 16.01 |
| Total Output | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Wages per cent. to added value | 51.59 | 49.29 | 41.06 | 53.29 | 59.17 | 45.45 | 49.72 |

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1920.

‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1911 to 1919-20.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | C'wealth. |
|------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1911 .. | 96.35 | 83.48 | 87.15 | 99.64 | 129.80 | 84.47 | 92.25 |
| 1912 .. | 104.44 | 91.19 | 93.88 | 105.63 | 136.65 | 90.41 | 99.74 |
| 1913 .. | 109.66 | 94.74 | 100.05 | 111.66 | 132.31 | 95.18 | 104.14 |
| 1914 .. | †112.94 | 98.50 | 100.91 | 115.31 | 137.30 | 98.82 | 107.36 |
| 1915 .. | †112.94 | 101.75 | 104.21 | 111.54 | 127.31 | 97.82 | 108.00 |
| 1916 .. | \|\|119.29 | †101.75 | 108.13 | †111.54 | 136.29 | 104.88 | 111.35 |
| 1917 .. | \|\|126.16 | \|\|105.87 | 125.28 | \|\|124.57 | 136.22 | 108.97 | 118.54 |
| 1918 .. | \|\|126.18 | \|\|110.77 | 129.45 | \|\|131.94 | 138.55 | 115.57 | 121.75 |
| 1918-19 .. | \|\|137.33 | \|\|120.47 | 129.45 | \|\|136.64 | 138.55 | 115.57 | 129.80 |
| 1919-20 .. | \|\|154.87 | \|\|135.52 | 135.86 | \|\|141.63 | 145.24 | 126.03 | 143.65 |

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

‡ For calendar year 1915.

|| For year ended 30th June.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1919-20.

| | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | C'wealth. |
|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Males | 109,836 | 92,101 | 33,851 | 23,434 | 12,789 | 8,503 | 280,514 |
| Females | 34,618 | 44,421 | 7,040 | 6,008 | 2,620 | 1,513 | 96,220 |
| Masculinity* | 52.07 | 34.92 | 65.57 | 59.19 | 65.99 | 69.79 | 48.92 |

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS 1915-16 TO 1919-20, TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR LAST THREE YEARS.

| | BOUNTY PAID. | | 1917-18. | | 1918-19. | | 1919-20. | |
|--|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | Quantity on which Bounty was paid. | Bounty paid. | Quantity on which Bounty was paid. | Bounty paid. | Quantity on which Bounty was paid. | Bounty paid. |
| | £ | £ | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| BOUNTIES ACT— | | | | | | | | |
| Combed Wool Tops.. | 5,823 | .. | lb. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Flax and Hemp Fibre | 635 | 267 | ton .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sisal Hemp | 2 | .. | lb. 10,304 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Coffee | 3 | .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oil Materials— | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton Seed | 10 | .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Linseed .. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cotton, Ginned .. | 22 | .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tobacco Leaf | 145 | 488 | .. 1,577 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fruits, Dried | 16 | 2,063 | .. 131,432 | 342 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fish, Preserved .. | 106 | 177 | .. 16,896 | 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT— | | | | | | | | |
| Kerosene .. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Refined Paraffin Wax | .. | .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Crude Shale Oil .. | .. | .. | gal. 1,600,904 | 15,008 | 2,816,718 | 26,407 | 1,737,845 | 16,292 |
| MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT— | | | | | | | | |
| Puddled Bar Iron .. | .. | .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pig Iron | .. | 11,454 | ton .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wire Netting .. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Galvanized Sheet or Plate .. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Steel .. .. | .. | .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| IRON BOUNTY ACT— | | | | | | | | |
| Pig Iron | 24,465 | .. | .. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| APPLE BOUNTY ACT— | | | | | | | | |
| Evaporated Apples .. | .. | .. | lb. .. | .. | 1,388,577 | 4,054 | .. | .. |
| TOTAL | 31,232 | 14,449 | .. | 15,417 | .. | 30,461 | .. | 16,292 |

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

| Year. | Tonnage Entered. | | | Tonnage Cleared. | | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | With Cargo. | In Ballast. | Total. | With Cargo. | In Ballast. | Total. |
| 1906 .. | 2,767,280 | 1,238,865 | 4,006,145 | 3,855,193 | 105,320 | 3,960,513 |
| 1907 .. | 2,828,786 | 1,643,280 | 4,472,066 | 4,154,783 | 196,017 | 4,350,800 |
| 1908 .. | 3,046,051 | 1,249,628 | 4,295,679 | 4,061,927 | 223,545 | 4,285,472 |
| 1909 .. | 3,219,498 | 1,141,696 | 4,361,194 | 3,953,578 | 201,979 | 4,155,557 |
| 1910 .. | 3,604,554 | 1,003,266 | 4,607,820 | 4,535,642 | 189,684 | 4,725,326 |
| 1911 .. | 3,914,784 | 1,078,436 | 4,993,220 | 4,869,013 | 122,568 | 4,991,581 |
| 1912 .. | 4,281,702 | 831,655 | 5,163,357 | 5,019,509 | 92,448 | 5,111,957 |
| 1913 .. | 4,369,455 | 1,002,076 | 5,371,531 | 5,125,766 | 104,651 | 5,230,417 |
| 1914 .. | 4,166,193 | 1,109,469 | 5,275,662 | 5,304,459 | 152,733 | 5,457,192 |
| 1914-15 .. | 3,603,742 | 571,213 | 4,174,955 | 4,077,588 | 346,715 | 4,424,303 |
| 1915-16 .. | 3,624,740 | 644,744 | 4,269,484 | 3,900,059 | 368,779 | 4,268,838 |
| 1916-17 .. | 2,979,524 | 871,768 | 3,851,292 | 3,648,900 | 194,250 | 3,843,150 |
| 1917-18 .. | 2,000,775 | 455,982 | 2,456,757 | 2,487,456 | 87,537 | 2,574,993 |
| 1918-19 .. | 2,220,159 | 1,018,901 | 3,239,060 | 2,824,741 | 116,685 | 2,941,426 |
| 1919-20 .. | 2,593,961 | 1,447,583 | 4,041,544 | 3,957,273 | 87,690 | 4,044,963 |
| 1920-21 (9 mths) | 2,489,459 | 1,093,147 | 3,582,606 | 3,328,170 | 94,849 | 3,423,019 |

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

| States and Territories. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| N.S.W. .. | 33,379,697 | 32,741,792 | 29,519,986 | 46,013,102 | 44,691,959 | 72,233,598 |
| Victoria .. | 26,761,922 | 25,474,839 | 21,113,588 | 35,026,311 | 33,788,287 | 57,382,554 |
| Queensland .. | 7,000,931 | 6,263,102 | 4,492,746 | 6,075,649 | 7,218,694 | 11,828,872 |
| South Aust. .. | 5,375,634 | 6,118,458 | 4,181,322 | 6,502,319 | 7,473,893 | 12,383,407 |
| Western Aust. | 4,169,109 | 4,386,118 | 2,505,271 | 8,083,852 | 4,959,062 | 7,219,500 |
| Tasmania .. | 982,849 | 1,161,595 | 489,249 | 608,786 | 813,341 | 2,264,908 |
| Northern Terr. | 74,424 | 82,775 | 32,287 | 25,140 | 29,056 | 20,665 |
| C'wealth | 77,744,566 | 76,228,679 | 62,334,449 | 102,335,159 | 98,974,292 | 163,333,504 |

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.*

| N.S.W. .. | 40,958,316 | 50,290,824 | 39,619,093 | 51,027,359 | 55,017,065 | 52,558,276 |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Victoria .. | 14,743,730 | 19,030,146 | 20,716,688 | 28,095,159 | 43,124,940 | 34,699,469 |
| Queensland .. | 8,105,930 | 14,542,270 | 10,960,811 | 12,447,616 | 14,403,922 | 15,276,449 |
| South Aust. .. | 6,136,085 | 8,533,912 | 5,148,977 | 11,570,470 | 20,530,355 | 17,703,970 |
| Western Aust. | 4,196,188 | 4,645,568 | 3,763,610 | 9,444,021 | 14,459,097 | 10,447,451 |
| Tasmania .. | 612,119 | 899,511 | 951,623 | 1,002,093 | 2,010,503 | 1,329,583 |
| Northern Terr. | 20,953 | 13,251 | 268,419 | 377,258 | 277,627 | 14,182 |
| C'wealth | 74,778,321 | 97,955,482 | 81,429,221 | 113,963,976 | 149,823,509 | 132,029,380 |

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,502; Western Australia, £8,884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426.

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1920-21.

| Year. | Value. | | | | | Value per Head. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports. | | | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total. | | | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | | | | |
| 1901 .. | 92,119,357 | 42,433,848* | 47,741,776 | 1,943,733 | 49,685,509 | 24 6 1 | 11 3 11 | 12 11 11 | 0 10 3 | 13 2 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1902 .. | 84,593,460 | 40,678,238* | 41,268,781 | 2,646,441 | 43,915,222 | 21 19 8 | 10 11 5 | 10 14 6 | 0 13 9 | 11 8 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1903 .. | 86,061,583 | 37,811,471* | 45,658,883 | 2,591,229 | 48,250,112 | 22 2 1 | 9 14 3 | 11 14 7 | 0 13 3 | 12 7 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1904 .. | 94,506,757 | 37,020,842 | 55,100,167 | 2,385,748 | 57,485,915 | 23 19 4 | 9 7 9 | 13 19 6 | 0 12 1 | 14 11 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1905 .. | 95,187,766 | 38,346,731 | 54,127,758 | 2,713,277 | 56,841,035 | 23 15 10 | 9 11 9 | 13 10 7 | 0 13 6 | 14 4 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1906 .. | 114,482,675 | 44,744,912 | 66,299,874 | 3,437,889 | 69,737,763† | 28 3 10 | 11 0 4 | 16 6 7 | 0 16 11 | 17 3 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1907 .. | 124,633,280 | 51,809,033 | 69,816,500 | 3,007,747 | 72,824,247† | 30 4 5 | 12 11 2 | 16 18 7 | 0 14 7 | 17 13 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1908 .. | 114,110,331 | 49,799,273 | 62,118,903 | 2,192,155 | 64,311,058† | 27 4 1 | 11 17 5 | 14 16 2 | 0 10 6 | 15 6 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1909 .. | 116,490,732 | 51,171,836 | 62,843,711 | 2,475,125 | 65,318,836† | 27 5 0 | 11 19 5 | 14 14 0 | 0 11 7 | 15 5 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 .. | 134,505,501 | 60,014,351 | 71,836,195 | 2,654,955 | 74,491,150† | 30 15 6 | 13 14 8 | 16 8 9 | 0 12 1 | 17 0 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1911 .. | 146,449,746 | 66,967,488 | 76,205,210 | 3,277,948 | 79,482,258† | 32 12 4 | 14 18 3 | 16 19 6 | 0 14 7 | 17 14 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1912 .. | 157,254,690 | 78,158,600 | 75,961,593 | 3,134,527 | 79,096,090† | 33 17 2 | 16 18 7 | 16 7 1 | 0 13 6 | 17 0 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1913 .. | 158,321,422 | 79,749,653 | 75,138,147 | 3,433,622 | 78,571,769† | 32 19 2 | 16 12 0 | 15 12 10 | 0 14 4 | 16 7 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914* .. | 77,707,584 | 39,777,497 | 36,265,764 | 1,664,323 | 37,930,087† | 15 13 9 | 8 0 7 | 7 6 5 | 0 9 7 | 13 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1914-15 | 125,024,413 | 64,431,837 | 58,122,573 | 2,470,003 | 60,592,576† | 25 6 1 | 13 0 9 | 11 15 11 | 0 9 5 | 12 5 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1915-16 | 152,522,887 | 77,744,566 | 71,792,525 | 2,985,796 | 74,778,321† | 30 18 6 | 15 15 3 | 14 11 2 | 0 12 1 | 15 3 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1916-17 | 174,184,161 | 76,223,670 | 95,039,973 | 2,915,509 | 97,955,482† | 35 14 7 | 15 12 8 | 19 9 11 | 0 12 0 | 20 1 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1917-18 | 143,763,670 | 62,334,449 | 78,448,915 | 2,980,306 | 81,424,221† | 29 2 7 | 12 12 7 | 15 17 11 | 0 12 1 | 16 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1918-19 | 216,299,135 | 102,335,159 | 106,026,801 | 7,937,175 | 113,963,976† | 42 19 11 | 20 6 10 | 21 1 6 | 1 11 7 | 22 13 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919-20 | 248,797,801 | 98,974,292 | 144,569,324 | 5,254,185 | 149,823,509† | 47 8 4 | 18 17 3 | 27 11 1 | 1 0 0 | 28 11 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920-21 | 295,392,884 | 163,333,504 | 126,642,682 | 5,886,698 | 132,029,380† | 55 4 11 | 30 11 0 | 23 13 9 | 1 0 2 | 24 13 11 | | | | | | | | | | |

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transshipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; in 1916-17, £1,676,116; in 1917-18, £1,389,291; in 1918-19, £1,765,367; and in 1919-20, £2,688,371.

§ First six months only.

| Year. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | | Excess of Exports. | | |
|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | Mer- chandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. | Mer- chandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. | Mer- chandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1901 .. | 41,498,984 | 934,864 | 42,433,848 | 34,415,290 | 15,270,219 | 49,685,509 | -7,083,694 | 14,335,355 | 7,251,661 |
| 1902 .. | 39,219,059 | 1,459,178 | 40,678,238 | 28,547,729 | 15,367,493 | 43,915,222 | -10,671,330 | 13,908,314 | 3,236,984 |
| 1903 .. | 36,551,542 | 1,259,929 | 37,811,471 | 29,232,573 | 19,017,539 | 48,250,112 | -7,318,969 | 17,757,610 | 10,438,641 |
| 1904 .. | 35,816,994 | 1,203,848 | 37,020,842 | 39,718,846 | 17,767,069 | 57,485,915 | 3,901,852 | 16,563,221 | 20,465,073 |
| 1905 .. | 36,796,436 | 1,550,295 | 38,346,731 | 45,163,420 | 11,677,615 | 56,841,035 | 8,366,984 | 10,127,320 | 18,494,304 |
| 1906 .. | 42,413,995 | 2,330,917 | 44,744,912 | 52,181,701 | 17,556,062 | 69,737,763 | 9,767,706 | 15,225,145 | 24,992,851 |
| 1907 .. | 49,974,833 | 1,834,200 | 51,809,033 | 61,636,787 | 11,187,460 | 72,824,247 | 11,661,954 | 9,353,260 | 21,015,214 |
| 1908 .. | 48,608,921 | 1,190,352 | 49,799,273 | 50,120,838 | 14,190,229 | 64,311,058 | 1,511,917 | 12,999,898 | 14,511,785 |
| 1909 .. | 50,115,521 | 1,056,375 | 51,171,836 | 56,638,552 | 8,680,284 | 65,318,836 | 6,523,031 | 7,622,969 | 14,146,940 |
| 1910 .. | 58,682,391 | 1,331,960 | 60,014,351 | 69,855,873 | 4,635,277 | 74,491,150 | 11,173,482 | 3,303,317 | 14,476,799 |
| 1911 .. | 64,997,997 | 1,969,581 | 66,967,488 | 67,455,172 | 12,047,086 | 79,482,258 | 2,437,265 | 10,077,505 | 12,514,770 |
| 1912 .. | 76,483,360 | 1,675,240 | 78,158,600 | 66,624,490 | 12,461,600 | 79,096,090 | -9,848,870 | 10,786,360 | 937,490 |
| 1913 .. | 78,196,109 | 1,553,544 | 79,749,653 | 74,773,034 | 3,793,785 | 78,571,769 | -3,423,075 | 2,245,191 | -1,177,884 |
| 1914* .. | 38,911,464 | 866,033 | 39,777,497 | 35,317,810 | 1,612,277 | 37,930,087 | -2,593,654 | 746,244 | -1,847,410 |
| 1914-15 | 63,563,781 | 868,036 | 64,431,837 | 57,684,910 | 2,907,666 | 60,592,576 | -5,878,871 | 2,039,610 | -3,839,261 |
| 1915-16 | 76,964,323 | 780,433 | 77,744,566 | 64,020,233 | 10,758,088 | 74,778,321 | -12,944,090 | 9,977,845 | -2,966,245 |
| 1916-17 | 75,956,405 | 272,274 | 76,228,679 | 85,939,977 | 12,015,505 | 97,955,482 | 9,983,572 | 11,743,231 | 21,726,803 |
| 1917-18 | 60,681,924 | 1,652,525 | 62,334,449 | 74,039,305 | 7,389,916 | 81,429,221 | 13,357,381 | 5,737,391 | 19,094,772 |
| 1918-19 | 95,264,120 | 7,071,038 | 102,335,159 | 104,773,772 | 9,190,203 | 113,963,975 | 9,509,653 | 2,119,164 | 11,628,817 |
| 1919-20 | 98,928,206 | 43,086 | 98,974,292 | 143,189,293 | 6,634,216 | 149,823,509 | 44,261,087 | 6,588,130 | 50,849,217 |
| 1920-21 | 163,313,361 | 20,143 | 163,333,504 | 126,564,307 | 5,465,073 | 132,029,380 | -36,749,054 | 5,444,930 | -31,304,124 |

* First six months only.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the June Quarter of 1920 and 1921, during the years 1919 and 1920, and during the financial years 1919-20 and 1920-21.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

| Division. | June Quarter. | | Year. | | Financial Year. | |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919. | 1920. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| CUSTOMS. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1. Ales, Spirits, and Bever- ages | 228,618 | 524,209 | 1,615,192 | 1,868,724 | 1,880,305 | 1,778,485 |
| 2. Tobacco, and Manufac- tures thereof .. | 416,682 | 429,722 | 1,752,981 | 1,873,180 | 1,893,957 | 1,818,664 |
| 3. Sugar | 279 | 677 | 146,440 | 2,371 | 1,716 | 3,358 |
| 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries | 191,078 | 200,296 | 595,843 | 871,137 | 750,642 | 842,486 |
| 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire .. | 1,599,600 | 775,022 | 2,998,955 | 6,364,700 | 3,564,747 | 6,403,984 |
| 6. Metals and Machinery .. | 757,397 | 1,348,164 | 2,031,970 | 3,288,548 | 2,260,878 | 4,910,823 |
| 7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes | 108,560 | 140,900 | 323,288 | 492,705 | 330,590 | 590,105 |
| 8. Earthenware, &c. .. | 118,652 | 139,091 | 228,685 | 531,066 | 288,243 | 661,734 |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals .. | 115,374 | 79,366 | 244,061 | 448,163 | 302,951 | 443,303 |
| 10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane | 90,718 | 127,767 | 225,549 | 464,392 | 285,287 | 551,934 |
| 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods | 158,908 | 123,677 | 345,351 | 703,689 | 424,772 | 728,003 |
| 12. Leather and Rubber .. | 173,783 | 128,685 | 537,261 | 770,011 | 606,442 | 716,415 |
| 13. Paper and Stationery .. | 160,777 | 226,355 | 513,441 | 813,686 | 481,111 | 1,122,591 |
| 14. Vehicles | 249,644 | 184,975 | 410,939 | 971,102 | 644,320 | 1,055,130 |
| 15. Musical Instruments .. | 51,056 | 61,327 | 141,534 | 205,463 | 146,021 | 242,619 |
| 16. Miscellaneous | 180,459 | 124,429 | 428,569 | 747,473 | 499,231 | 753,763 |
| Other Miscellaneous Re- ceipts | 11,066 | 19,655 | 50,552 | 43,096 | 48,626 | 52,069 |
| Total Customs | 4,612,651 | 4,634,317 | 12,590,611 | 20,459,506 | 14,409,839 | 22,675,466 |
| EXCISE. | | | | | | |
| Beer | 905,034 | 1,204,744 | 3,352,121 | 4,628,818 | 3,725,850 | 5,486,605 |
| Spirits | 328,368 | 535,540 | 1,327,649 | 1,615,220 | 1,606,123 | 1,562,886 |
| Starch | .. | 2,922 | .. | 7,206 | .. | 12,741 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff | 641,323 | 768,182 | 2,295,887 | 2,823,145 | 2,551,557 | 3,054,147 |
| Licences, &c. | 23 | 232 | 14,179 | 10,643 | 12,009 | 12,547 |
| Total Excise | 1,874,748 | 2,511,620 | 6,989,836 | 9,085,032 | 7,896,139 | 10,128,926 |
| Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection .. | 6,487,399 | 7,145,937 | 19,580,447 | 29,544,538 | 22,305,978 | 32,804,392 |
| Drawbacks and Repay- ments | 204,461 | 319,490 | 608,252 | 832,473 | 729,891 | 991,533 |
| TOTAL NET REVENUE .. | 6,282,938 | 6,826,447 | 18,972,195 | 28,712,065 | 21,576,087 | 31,812,859 |

STATEMENT SHOWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE undermentioned Goods, the Produce or Manufacture of United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, and United States of America during the nine months ended 31st March, 1921.

| Class. | United Kingdom. | Canada.* | Japan. | U.S. America. | Total all Countries. |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|----------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Foodstuffs of animal origin but excluding live animals | 340,488 | 80,336 | 6,872 | 239,958 | 965,221 |
| Foodstuffs of vegetable origin | 325,131 | 19,489 | 22,059 | 326,331 | 6,673,804 |
| Beverages (non-alcoholic) and substances used in making | 41,584 | .. | 5,940 | 9,531 | 1,549,231 |
| Spirituos and alcoholic liquors | 1,129,010 | 4,526 | 468 | 15 | 1,585,229 |
| Tobacco and preparations thereof | 93,139 | 1 | 1,375 | 1,842,618 | 2,227,003 |
| Live animals | 24,492 | .. | 6 | 1,863 | 56,153 |
| Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs | 1,131,259 | 693 | 17 | 8,619 | 1,903,393 |
| Vegetable substances and fibres | 644,245 | 8,256 | 82,222 | 256,979 | 3,517,978 |
| Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres | 27,939,530 | 289,586 | 2,942,804 | 3,628,141 | 44,126,207 |
| Oils, fats, and waxes | 254,321 | 2,445 | 108,557 | 3,100,745 | 6,249,969 |
| Paints and Varnishes | 314,088 | 12,768 | 1,671 | 146,893 | 498,403 |
| Stones and metals used industrially | 38,455 | 952 | 41 | 40,699 | 172,187 |
| Ores and metals unmanufactured or partly manufactured | 662,269 | 12,543 | 1,739 | 142,473 | 926,535 |
| Machines and machinery and other manufactures of metal | 17,731,754 | 1,012,423 | 244,061 | 9,673,833 | 29,983,549 |
| Indiarubber and indiarubber manufactures, leather and manufactures of leather and substances therefor | 791,117 | 162,545 | 3,654 | 1,177,865 | 2,844,585 |
| Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured | 133,759 | 147,205 | 268,354 | 2,198,890 | 4,922,916 |
| Earthenware, cements, china, glass, and stoneware | 893,725 | 8,612 | 559,417 | 254,568 | 2,546,430 |
| Paper and stationery | 2,886,305 | 687,410 | 87,494 | 1,064,847 | 7,138,607 |
| Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods | 818,034 | 13,746 | 141,584 | 255,149 | 2,136,053 |
| Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments | 366,975 | 5,525 | 13,855 | 398,944 | 833,505 |
| Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers | 2,108,347 | 7,036 | 69,216 | 1,017,455 | 4,686,656 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,454,257 | 42,690 | 197,242 | 1,363,951 | 5,969,558 |
| Gold and silver; and bronze specie | 3,590 | .. | .. | 2,767 | 19,609 |
| Total | 62,125,874 | 2,518,787 | 4,758,648 | 27,153,134 | 131,532,781 |

*Last six months only.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920-21.

| Year. | Butter. | Flour. | Wheat. | Wool. | | Mutton and Lamb. | Beef. |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Greasy. | Scoured. | | |
| QUANTITY. | | | | | | | |
| | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. | Centals. |
| 1911 .. | 1,017,221 | 3,517,817 | 33,088,704 | 5,788,236 | 717,706 | 1,295,693 | 1,087,864 |
| 1912 .. | 666,791 | 3,361,873 | 19,562,549 | 5,578,327 | 632,541 | 1,153,720 | 1,422,101 |
| 1913 .. | 757,956 | 4,433,151 | 25,753,732 | 5,314,345 | 644,501 | 2,049,318 | 2,189,186 |
| 1914-15 | 540,215 | 1,070,271 | 2,526,356 | 4,439,538 | 649,493 | 1,932,639 | 2,920,665 |
| 1915-16 | 167,220 | 2,939,114 | 17,172,864 | 4,086,312 | 798,791 | 383,436 | 1,146,761 |
| 1916-17 | 748,786 | 5,812,656 | 33,167,323 | 3,332,137 | 566,868 | 669,128 | 2,420,817 |
| 1917-18 | 722,775 | 7,481,656 | 13,789,063 | 2,429,016 | 674,004 | 191,753 | 1,802,493 |
| 1918-19 | 411,148 | 9,667,900 | 26,738,158 | 4,580,337 | 1,091,360 | 596,875 | 1,199,895 |
| 1919-20 | 390,063 | 10,355,872 | 49,482,395 | 5,523,341 | 910,508 | 2,469,713 | 1,210,789 |
| 1920-21 | 924,208 | 4,594,062 | 46,075,130 | 4,178,281 | 680,914 | 549,179 | 677,621 |

VALUE.

| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
|---------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1911 .. | 4,637,362 | 1,391,529 | 9,641,608 | 21,394,798 | 4,676,395 | 1,633,622 | 1,102,132 |
| 1912 .. | 3,342,320 | 1,456,668 | 6,403,237 | 22,073,172 | 4,281,391 | 1,592,378 | 1,630,731 |
| 1913 .. | 3,564,925 | 1,863,667 | 7,987,477 | 21,479,682 | 4,797,280 | 2,896,532 | 2,652,275 |
| 1914-15 | 2,659,030 | 509,389 | 859,027 | 17,476,637 | 4,625,545 | 3,413,848 | 4,990,054 |
| 1915-16 | 1,022,742 | 1,738,717 | 7,997,583 | 20,140,990 | 6,525,031 | 769,752 | 2,175,894 |
| 1916-17 | 5,301,273 | 3,463,363 | 13,374,511 | 21,892,125 | 6,613,498 | 1,540,572 | 4,947,070 |
| 1917-18 | 4,904,417 | 4,419,185 | 5,990,298 | 16,917,870 | 7,600,517 | 452,647 | 3,698,693 |
| 1918-19 | 3,193,086 | 5,818,824 | 11,334,655 | 31,479,990 | 11,286,765 | 1,298,431 | 2,472,736 |
| 1919-20 | 3,301,695 | 8,906,973 | 22,568,633 | 38,416,481 | 12,127,322 | 5,482,564 | 2,479,248 |
| 1920-21 | 11,067,076 | 4,948,908 | 34,473,350 | 25,301,638 | 8,471,684 | 1,578,658 | 3,927,297 |

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
MARCH QUARTER, 1920 AND 1921, AND THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF
THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1919-20 AND 1920-21.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fish— | | | | |
| Preserved in Tins | 438,005 | 170,157 | 734,711 | 521,668 |
| All other | 54,354 | 40,581 | 115,597 | 157,044 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Preserved in Tins | 9,373 | 6,563 | 14,262 | 13,374 |
| All other, including Sausage Casings | 65,951 | 66,562 | 141,187 | 219,006 |
| Milk and Cream | 18,289 | 6,526 | 41,104 | 22,805 |
| All other Animal Foodstuffs | 6,123 | 7,304 | 16,469 | 31,324 |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. | 592,095 | 297,693 | 1,063,330 | 965,221 |
| Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin. | | | | |
| Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel | | | | |
| Butter, and Cocoa Butter | 31,006 | 39,203 | 41,536 | 73,768 |
| Confectionery— | | | | |
| Chocolate | 275 | 3,148 | 2,687 | 24,228 |
| Other | 1,146 | 12,871 | 2,969 | 46,602 |
| Fruits, Dried | 113,824 | 20,592 | 214,187 | 132,686 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | |
| Apples | .. | 1 | .. | 25,027 |
| Bananas | 3,583 | 12,951 | 49,212 | 76,045 |
| All other | 17,991 | 2,755 | 18,649 | 6,184 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Unprepared | 44,766 | 12,027 | 223,685 | 97,199 |
| Prepared—Rice | 59,419 | 43,611 | 194,623 | 182,417 |
| All other | 7,920 | 4,279 | 17,056 | 14,309 |
| Hops | 685 | 77,422 | 12,828 | 195,927 |
| Mustard | 22,873 | 24,443 | 58,660 | 100,375 |
| Nuts, Edible | 90,759 | 33,686 | 216,255 | 156,625 |
| Pickles and Sauces | 35,994 | 25,672 | 89,144 | 105,897 |
| Sago and Tapioca | 37,916 | 14,351 | 101,444 | 58,726 |
| Spices | 51,432 | 22,927 | 117,512 | 100,055 |
| Sugar (Cane) | 562,870 | 2,616,041 | 1,700,809 | 4,971,385 |
| All other Vegetable Foodstuffs | 126,590 | 90,298 | 323,220 | 306,349 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. | 1,209,049 | 3,056,278 | 3,384,476 | 6,673,804 |
| Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making. | | | | |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | 209,260 | 66,694 | 495,335 | 361,456 |
| Coffee and Chicory | 37,830 | 12,071 | 71,644 | 68,073 |
| Tea | 1,494,044 | 333,940 | 2,759,227 | 1,106,698 |
| All other Non-alcoholic Beverages | 5,381 | 1,475 | 13,330 | 13,004 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. | 1,746,515 | 414,180 | 3,339,536 | 1,549,231 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry | 33,326 | 42,295 | 69,649 | 133,240 |
| Spirits (Beverages)— | | | | |
| Brandy | 21,859 | 39,261 | 46,152 | 166,243 |
| Gin | 46,758 | 16,182 | 96,678 | 131,334 |
| Rum | 4,104 | 5,016 | 8,477 | 15,142 |
| Whisky | 245,672 | 399,795 | 424,410 | 939,057 |
| Other.. .. . | 7,063 | 9,990 | 21,451 | 37,515 |
| Wine (Fermented)— | | | | |
| Sparkling | 22,732 | 22,164 | 53,243 | 116,999 |
| Other | 15,098 | 12,954 | 25,556 | 45,699 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IV. | 396,612 | 547,657 | 745,616 | 1,585,229 |
| Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof. | | | | |
| Tobacco— | | | | |
| Manufactured | 34,977 | 49,826 | 70,199 | 112,105 |
| Unmanufactured | 1,058,721 | 1,000,948 | 1,863,979 | 1,929,102 |
| Cigars | 35,259 | 46,477 | 69,879 | 100,093 |
| Cigarettes | 27,226 | 30,366 | 55,735 | 84,702 |
| Snuff | 358 | 700 | 1,066 | 1,001 |
| TOTAL, CLASS V. | 1,156,541 | 1,128,317 | 2,060,858 | 2,227,003 |
| Class VI.—Live Animals | 40,591 | 15,105 | 87,650 | 56,153 |
| Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs. | | | | |
| Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. | 6,575 | 4,380 | 19,447 | 20,917 |
| Skins— | | | | |
| Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) .. | 100,830 | 73,986 | 269,556 | 385,395 |
| Sheep | 9,087 | 373 | 10,997 | 21,713 |
| Other.. .. . | 120,800 | 10,202 | 229,103 | 114,611 |
| Yarn—Wool, including Hosiery Yarn | 161,807 | 583,263 | 415,038 | 1,320,531 |
| All other Animal Substances .. | 9,867 | 11,367 | 26,814 | 40,226 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. | 408,966 | 683,571 | 970,955 | 1,903,393 |
| Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres. | | | | |
| Bark, Tanning | 12,721 | 4,668 | 34,056 | 11,339 |
| Copra | 105,756 | 183,203 | 677,639 | 877,691 |
| Fibres— | | | | |
| Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax.. .. . | 91,897 | 89,801 | 251,733 | 361,772 |
| All other | 216,010 | 117,609 | 402,276 | 429,424 |
| Yarns— | | | | |
| Cotton | 28,475 | 131,187 | 60,607 | 323,923 |
| All other | 12,141 | 62,245 | 40,365 | 275,238 |
| All other Vegetable Substances .. | 376,820 | 206,807 | 713,089 | 1,238,591 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. | 843,820 | 795,520 | 2,179,765 | 3,517,973 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| Class IX.—(a) Apparel ; (b) Textiles ; and (c) Manufactured Fibres. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| (a) Apparel— | | | | |
| Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. | 49,113 | 55,835 | 120,501 | 198,183 |
| Boots and Shoes | 45,154 | 121,128 | 197,593 | 250,472 |
| Hats and Caps | 67,148 | 77,675 | 162,266 | 296,398 |
| Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks & Stockings) | 276,468 | 788,395 | 949,134 | 2,865,770 |
| Men's and Boys' Clothing .. | 23,732 | 45,651 | 66,110 | 142,608 |
| Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .. | 41,470 | 104,545 | 119,048 | 401,675 |
| Trimmings | 128,316 | 317,003 | 365,849 | 1,096,668 |
| Other | 316,713 | 788,777 | 926,157 | 2,470,928 |
| (b) Textiles (not apparel) | 4,742,514 | 8,521,863 | 10,907,281 | 31,324,081 |
| (c) Bags and Sacks— | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder | 324,988 | 312,065 | 565,734 | 790,608 |
| Corn and Flour | 154,739 | 580,517 | 662,774 | 3,852,308 |
| All other | 19,244 | 43,291 | 230,926 | 200,687 |
| Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage) | 45,782 | 70,729 | 151,533 | 235,821 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. | 6,235,381 | 11,827,474 | 15,424,906 | 44,126,207 |
| Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes. | | | | |
| Oils (in Bulk)— | | | | |
| Kerosene | 244,321 | 459,763 | 648,694 | 1,069,360 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | 78,183 | 367,942 | 216,062 | 817,734 |
| Petroleum Spirit | 688,943 | 1,021,628 | 1,849,787 | 3,020,276 |
| All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .. | 373,423 | 344,211 | 792,281 | 1,342,599 |
| TOTAL, CLASS X. | 1,384,870 | 2,193,544 | 3,506,824 | 6,249,969 |
| Class XI.—Paints, Colours, and Varnishes | 112,000 | 181,042 | 335,013 | 498,403 |
| Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially | 32,853 | 40,176 | 124,166 | 172,187 |
| Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured. | | | | |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | |
| Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c. | 162,356 | 358,982 | 587,178 | 741,508 |
| Pig and Scrap | 15,074 | 2,184 | 25,315 | 14,024 |
| Mixed Metals (Alloys)— | | | | |
| Ferrous | 1,046 | 7,361 | 2,969 | 12,090 |
| Other | 12,305 | 24,855 | 26,760 | 62,781 |
| All other Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured | 20,766 | 31,850 | 78,056 | 96,132 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. | 211,547 | 425,232 | 720,278 | 926,535 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|---|----------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery ; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| (a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural) | 118,652 | 248,520 | 352,561 | 715,877 |
| All other Machines and Machinery | 892,432 | 2,832,034 | 2,996,232 | 6,235,974 |
| (b) Electrical and Gas Appliances | 146,433 | 375,658 | 475,477 | 929,848 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | |
| Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c. | 80,424 | 72,916 | 169,706 | 160,010 |
| Pipes and Tubes | 242,642 | 733,263 | 856,322 | 1,526,452 |
| Plate and Sheet— | | | | |
| Corrugated, Galvanized | 429,780 | 344,506 | 1,248,132 | 1,844,714 |
| Galvanized, not Corrugated | 171,817 | 239,597 | 628,445 | 706,832 |
| Plain, not Galvanized | 139,925 | 787,730 | 561,109 | 1,434,216 |
| Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. | 3,594 | 25,109 | 36,916 | 27,487 |
| Tinned Plates and Sheets (Plain) | 474,133 | 1,368,550 | 1,043,981 | 3,315,773 |
| Tools of Trade (not being Machines) | 180,448 | 412,991 | 653,372 | 989,581 |
| Vehicles— | | | | |
| Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. | 97,833 | 59,779 | 199,605 | 176,246 |
| Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. | 31,970 | 45,648 | 89,143 | 113,636 |
| Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. | 693,037 | 1,403,171 | 1,706,318 | 3,351,063 |
| Other, and Parts | 235,970 | 350,493 | 672,031 | 1,307,341 |
| Wire—Iron and Steel | 67,054 | 431,062 | 424,388 | 1,003,671 |
| All other Manufactures of Metals | 1,038,513 | 2,398,924 | 3,096,992 | 6,144,828 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | 5,044,657 | 12,129,951 | 15,210,730 | 29,983,549 |
| Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and India-rubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor. | | | | |
| (a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed | 49,520 | 97,686 | 153,375 | 414,331 |
| Rubber Manufactures | 307,200 | 499,479 | 833,158 | 1,589,179 |
| (b) Leather— | | | | |
| Patent and Enamelled | 109,440 | 121,357 | 270,364 | 424,834 |
| All other | 106,257 | 109,819 | 247,374 | 416,241 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. | 572,417 | 828,341 | 1,504,271 | 2,844,585 |
| Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured. | | | | |
| Timber— | | | | |
| Dressed | 117,386 | 311,260 | 216,995 | 994,680 |
| Undressed | 645,924 | 873,891 | 1,455,540 | 3,146,279 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture | 84,537 | 208,581 | 245,888 | 585,163 |
| Wood Pulp | 18,188 | 87,036 | 29,315 | 196,794 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVI. | 866,035 | 1,480,768 | 1,947,738 | 4,922,916 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Cement (Portland) | 2,684 | 72,175 | 6,445 | 148,915 |
| Earthenware, China, &c. .. | 102,334 | 208,581 | 286,425 | 742,113 |
| Glass and Glassware | 126,922 | 495,239 | 380,651 | 1,485,330 |
| All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware .. | 43,998 | 60,917 | 81,603 | 170,072 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVII. . . | 275,938 | 836,912 | 755,124 | 2,546,430 |
| Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery. | | | | |
| (a) Paper— | | | | |
| Cardboard and other Paper Boards | 31,996 | 137,165 | 110,557 | 308,235 |
| Printing | 366,711 | 1,332,812 | 1,000,899 | 3,029,067 |
| Wrapping of all Colours .. | 61,796 | 209,067 | 218,364 | 521,623 |
| Writing and Typewriting .. | 76,212 | 351,963 | 311,603 | 812,819 |
| All other | 143,346 | 352,446 | 372,892 | 922,852 |
| (b) Stationery— | | | | |
| Books (printed), Directories, &c. | 185,004 | 282,288 | 551,883 | 863,398 |
| All other | 132,543 | 223,164 | 378,309 | 680,613 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. . . | 997,608 | 2,888,905 | 2,944,507 | 7,138,607 |
| Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods. | | | | |
| Fancy Goods | 156,645 | 239,429 | 511,912 | 966,023 |
| Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. .. | 202,771 | 189,051 | 423,543 | 719,089 |
| Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c. | 75,482 | 116,245 | 210,989 | 450,941 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. . . | 434,898 | 544,725 | 1,146,444 | 2,136,053 |
| Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments. | | | | |
| Films for Kinematographs, &c. .. | 58,018 | 64,784 | 151,613 | 111,693 |
| Surgical and Dental Instruments .. | 46,896 | 82,327 | 112,258 | 249,189 |
| Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. | 68,003 | 58,768 | 181,305 | 183,624 |
| All other Optical and Scientific Instruments | 86,758 | 94,127 | 203,439 | 288,999 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XX. . . | 259,675 | 300,006 | 648,615 | 833,505 |
| Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers. | | | | |
| Drugs and Chemicals— | | | | |
| Acid, Tartaric | 40,737 | 80,538 | 68,331 | 261,687 |
| Calcium Carbide | 24,069 | 1,711 | 77,044 | 33,526 |
| Cream of Tartar | 52,559 | 60,418 | 115,080 | 402,478 |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium | 17,280 | 36,341 | 39,552 | 73,685 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations | 63,415 | 89,650 | 212,319 | 294,243 |
| Proprietary Medicines | 62,146 | 87,538 | 178,367 | 250,667 |
| Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash and Crystals) | 26,266 | 95,736 | 65,701 | 234,987 |
| Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) | 23,857 | 16,356 | 60,608 | 158,442 |
| Sulphur (Brimstone) | 85,876 | 139,111 | 136,703 | 363,411 |
| All other | 354,836 | 540,680 | 1,033,490 | 1,916,696 |
| Fertilizers | 123,568 | 246,597 | 408,402 | 696,834 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XXI. . . | 874,609 | 1,394,676 | 2,395,597 | 4,686,656 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Class XXII.—Miscellaneous. | | | | |
| Brushware | 41,763 | 89,542 | 117,243 | 294,742 |
| Electrical Material—Cable and Wire (covered) | 132,219 | 430,788 | 422,767 | 802,675 |
| Instruments, Musical— | | | | |
| Pianos and Parts | 55,524 | 183,350 | 222,174 | 601,957 |
| Other, and Parts | 22,898 | 67,813 | 61,447 | 142,531 |
| Matches and Vestas | 41,508 | 45,366 | 75,464 | 324,080 |
| Soap | 30,742 | 21,747 | 88,094 | 73,788 |
| All other Articles | 705,927 | 808,642 | 1,664,012 | 3,729,785 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XXII. .. | 1,030,581 | 1,647,248 | 2,651,201 | 5,969,558 |
| Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver ; and Bronze Specie. | | | | |
| Gold | 256 | 1,653 | 40,437 | 9,920 |
| Silver | 5,762 | 165 | 9,644 | 9,679 |
| Bronze Specie | 7 | .. | 7 | 10 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. .. | 6,025 | 1,818 | 50,088 | 19,609 |
| SUMMARY. | | | | |
| Importing States— | | | | |
| New South Wales | 11,132,759 | 18,764,688 | 28,707,728 | 56,495,745 |
| Victoria | 8,653,385 | 16,028,057 | 21,011,948 | 47,701,257 |
| Queensland | 1,773,094 | 2,889,316 | 4,950,833 | 9,415,433 |
| South Australia | 1,763,520 | 3,317,700 | 4,753,818 | 10,151,904 |
| Western Australia | 1,193,165 | 1,859,627 | 3,228,748 | 5,965,588 |
| Tasmania | 211,983 | 791,697 | 522,178 | 1,788,019 |
| Northern Territory | 5,377 | 8,054 | 22,435 | 14,835 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 24,733,283 | 43,659,139 | 63,197,688 | 131,532,781 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals. | | | | |
| Butter | 995,707 | 4,045,624 | 2,745,925 | 7,857,561 |
| Butter Substitutes | 21,544 | 3 | 45,568 | 21,631 |
| Cheese | 103,650 | 93,521 | 268,393 | 336,674 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Potted or Concentrated | 12,487 | 2,296 | 139,375 | 57,917 |
| Preserved by Cold Process— | | | | |
| Beef | 77,984 | 942,173 | 1,856,398 | 2,391,467 |
| Lamb | 409,441 | 334,383 | 1,454,640 | 699,003 |
| Mutton | 992,648 | 126,515 | 3,076,183 | 670,091 |
| Rabbits and Hares | 402,380 | 5,746 | 698,188 | 387,187 |
| Preserved in Tins | 373,805 | 76,577 | 2,495,990 | 346,342 |
| Other | 198,510 | 157,562 | 716,981 | 608,119 |
| Milk and Cream | 464,480 | 634,177 | 1,287,044 | 1,621,449 |
| All other Animal Foodstuffs | 52,790 | 24,261 | 161,961 | 186,802 |
| TOTAL, CLASS I. | 4,105,426 | 6,442,838 | 14,946,646 | 15,184,243 |
| Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin. | | | | |
| Biscuits | 74,905 | 26,083 | 198,899 | 220,042 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | |
| Currants | 22,010 | 8,099 | 153,908 | 112,912 |
| Raisins | 11,314 | 12,216 | 96,198 | 396,308 |
| Other | 16,844 | 6,609 | 24,442 | 46,988 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | |
| Apples | 120,432 | 137,185 | 128,937 | 157,985 |
| Other | 7,354 | 24,296 | 31,340 | 97,791 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Unprepared— | | | | |
| Wheat | 6,541,243 | 13,505,363 | 18,574,021 | 19,149,101 |
| Other | 116,424 | 305,012 | 310,927 | 747,318 |
| Prepared— | | | | |
| Flour (Wheaten) | 2,179,152 | 1,194,076 | 7,004,084 | 3,287,424 |
| Rice | 18,697 | 27,724 | 97,590 | 108,403 |
| Other | 77,458 | 18,043 | 183,147 | 169,649 |
| Jams and Jellies | 164,703 | 83,136 | 913,835 | 513,728 |
| All other Vegetable Foodstuffs | 225,554 | 202,069 | 691,304 | 794,090 |
| TOTAL, CLASS II. | 9,576,090 | 15,549,911 | 28,408,632 | 25,801,755 |
| Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic), and Substances used in making. | | | | |
| Tea | 161,002 | 12,053 | 312,817 | 41,207 |
| All other Non-alcoholic Beverages | 30,861 | 12,974 | 68,871 | 63,250 |
| TOTAL, CLASS III. | 191,863 | 25,027 | 381,688 | 104,457 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors. | | | | |
| Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry | 23,060 | 35,565 | 80,497 | 124,161 |
| Spirits (Beverages) | 50,522 | 85,204 | 128,496 | 267,471 |
| Wine | 41,194 | 70,386 | 132,678 | 281,458 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IV. | 114,776 | 191,155 | 341,671 | 673,090 |
| Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof | 86,865 | 101,213 | 297,116 | 313,083 |
| Class VI.—Live Animals. | | | | |
| Cattle | 5,006 | 9,101 | 12,462 | 26,484 |
| Horses | 69,015 | 33,847 | 124,607 | 175,405 |
| Sheep | 22,875 | 15,160 | 54,939 | 142,152 |
| All other Live Animals | 773 | 3,004 | 4,536 | 8,070 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VI. | 97,669 | 61,112 | 196,544 | 352,111 |
| Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs. | | | | |
| Skins— | | | | |
| Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) .. | 477,124 | 82,654 | 1,324,593 | 316,810 |
| Rabbit and Hare | 907,739 | 37,714 | 3,195,608 | 919,658 |
| Sheep | 657,449 | 118,669 | 2,301,010 | 1,149,607 |
| Other | 464,147 | 74,167 | 2,408,223 | 763,208 |
| Pearlshell | 150,975 | 36,523 | 381,015 | 293,682 |
| Wool— | | | | |
| Greasy | 12,258,201 | 5,767,825 | 27,765,821 | 21,854,578 |
| Scoured and Washed | 2,891,513 | 1,231,215 | 6,823,212 | 5,882,123 |
| Tops | 329,643 | 281,939 | 1,165,646 | 1,712,151 |
| All other Animal Substances .. | 176,778 | 35,527 | 420,600 | 195,473 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VII. | 18,313,569 | 7,666,233 | 45,785,728 | 33,087,290 |
| Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres. | | | | |
| Bark, Tanning | 23,392 | 13,564 | 36,408 | 38,800 |
| Copra | 183,706 | 72,100 | 368,465 | 795,962 |
| Sandalwood | 74,822 | 2,824 | 159,351 | 161,653 |
| All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres | 66,020 | 22,032 | 167,247 | 124,001 |
| TOTAL, CLASS VIII. | 347,940 | 110,520 | 731,471 | 1,120,416 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres. | | | | |
| Boots and Shoes | 230,000 | 66,800 | 478,091 | 647,767 |
| All other Apparel | 157,577 | 133,411 | 375,296 | 476,696 |
| All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, &c. | 225,452 | 101,809 | 674,531 | 561,210 |
| TOTAL, CLASS IX. | 613,029 | 302,020 | 1,527,918 | 1,685,673 |
| Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes. | | | | |
| Oil—Coconut | 30,866 | 314 | 153,266 | 80,955 |
| Tallow—Unrefined | 834,677 | 233,571 | 2,139,597 | 1,180,591 |
| All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes | 145,617 | 81,641 | 548,621 | 372,866 |
| TOTAL, CLASS X. | 1,011,160 | 315,526 | 2,841,484 | 1,634,412 |
| Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes .. | 66,670 | 32,033 | 168,725 | 160,107 |
| Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially. | | | | |
| Coal | 184,516 | 729,003 | 543,815 | 1,803,599 |
| All other Stones and Minerals used industrially | 20,850 | 35,042 | 46,046 | 103,897 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XII. | 205,366 | 764,045 | 589,861 | 1,907,496 |
| Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured. | | | | |
| Copper Ingots and in Matte | 447,901 | 554,848 | 1,732,717 | 2,285,385 |
| Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c. | 71,190 | 46,521 | 99,261 | 200,866 |
| Lead—Pig and in Matte | 964,236 | 20,937 | 1,973,114 | 635,672 |
| Ores and Concentrates— | | | | |
| Tin | 7,900 | .. | 14,510 | 7,089 |
| Wolfram | 21,007 | 8,682 | 114,523 | 47,182 |
| Zinc | 63,447 | 25,578 | 127,488 | 208,613 |
| Other | 78,499 | 26,832 | 215,543 | 224,737 |
| Tin Ingots | 196,463 | 58,975 | 688,640 | 440,223 |
| Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. | 3,793 | 34,497 | 25,732 | 158,767 |
| All other Metals Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured | 168,721 | 31,886 | 270,346 | 148,905 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIII. | 2,023,157 | 808,756 | 5,261,874 | 4,357,439 |
| Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal. | | | | |
| Machines and Machinery | 94,346 | 149,978 | 284,078 | 511,275 |
| Manufactures of Metal | 217,347 | 258,180 | 594,676 | 1,019,726 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIV. | 311,693 | 408,158 | 878,754 | 1,531,001 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Class XV.—(a) India-rubber and India-rubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor. | | | | |
| India-rubber and Manufactures .. | 56,911 | 113,189 | 225,011 | 499,925 |
| Leather and Manufactures .. | 554,471 | 157,685 | 1,757,918 | 942,956 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XV. .. | 611,382 | 270,874 | 1,982,929 | 1,442,881 |
| Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured. | | | | |
| Timber | 182,337 | 305,173 | 314,459 | 953,215 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. | 16,562 | 32,714 | 46,539 | 119,551 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVI. .. | 198,899 | 337,887 | 360,998 | 1,072,766 |
| Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stoneware .. | 40,829 | 56,948 | 102,146 | 187,879 |
| Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery. | | | | |
| Paper | 20,931 | 13,964 | 51,971 | 66,148 |
| Stationery | 36,899 | 50,635 | 109,599 | 166,341 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. .. | 57,830 | 64,599 | 161,570 | 232,489 |
| Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods. | | | | |
| Precious Stones, Unset | 141,588 | 72,033 | 265,267 | 197,887 |
| All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods | 28,509 | 30,656 | 85,848 | 114,660 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XIX. .. | 170,097 | 102,689 | 351,115 | 312,547 |
| Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments | 34,397 | 52,446 | 104,003 | 146,022 |
| Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers. | | | | |
| Fertilizers— | | | | |
| Ammonium Sulphate | 37,583 | 40,337 | 149,065 | 117,884 |
| Superphosphates | 4,664 | 18,016 | 56,160 | 151,439 |
| Other | 129,244 | 14,926 | 186,104 | 91,415 |
| Oil—Eucalyptus | 23,987 | 11,473 | 64,345 | 98,623 |
| All other Drugs and Chemicals .. | 125,557 | 88,919 | 361,030 | 414,989 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XXI. .. | 321,035 | 173,671 | 816,704 | 874,350 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Period. | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
| | 1920. | 1921. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Class XXII.—Miscellaneous. | | | | |
| Soap | 51,452 | 43,609 | 146,662 | 181,777 |
| Vessels transferred abroad.. .. | 597,036 | .. | 718,086 | 276,000 |
| All other Articles | 123,768 | 150,989 | 437,256 | 551,240 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XXII. .. | 772,256 | 194,598 | 1,302,004 | 1,009,017 |
| Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver ; and Bronze Specie. | | | | |
| Gold | 1,201,247 | 715,882 | 4,096,670 | 3,768,043 |
| Silver | 109,899 | 28,599 | 1,028,495 | 104,843 |
| Bronze Specie | .. | .. | 2,040 | 515 |
| TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. .. | 1,311,146 | 744,481 | 5,127,205 | 3,873,401 |
| SUMMARY. | | | | |
| States of Final Shipment— | | | | |
| New South Wales | 13,257,721 | 13,521,924 | 40,253,666 | 37,326,753 |
| Victoria | 11,492,686 | 8,924,489 | 33,931,398 | 26,867,585 |
| Queensland | 4,505,115 | 4,606,533 | 11,155,701 | 11,204,535 |
| South Australia | 5,913,772 | 4,995,315 | 14,623,175 | 12,355,226 |
| Western Australia | 5,057,800 | 2,401,323 | 11,477,974 | 8,506,902 |
| Tasmania | 355,006 | 324,807 | 1,017,015 | 790,728 |
| Northern Territory | 1,044 | 2,349 | 207,857 | 12,196 |
| Total { Australian Produce .. | 38,818,518 | 33,969,852 | 108,863,711 | 93,356,149 |
| { Other Produce .. | 1,764,626 | 806,888 | 3,803,075 | 3,707,776 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 40,583,144 | 34,776,740 | 112,666,786 | 97,063,925 |

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the First Nine Months of the Years 1919-20 and 1920-21.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| United Kingdom .. | 145,736 | 241,471 | 176,891 | 29,484 | .. | .. | 593,582 | 255,545 |
| Ceylon .. | 10 | 1,558 | 78 | .. | .. | .. | 1,646 | 2,221 |
| China .. | 3,065 | 2,351 | 195 | .. | .. | .. | 5,611 | 7,272 |
| Cochin China .. | 10 | 262 | 44 | .. | .. | .. | 316 | 2,784 |
| East Indies— | | | | | | | | |
| Borneo (Dutch) .. | 26 | 216 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 242 | 358 |
| Celebes .. | 22 | 783 | 64 | .. | .. | .. | 869 | 1,212 |
| Java .. | 574 | 15,117 | 1,519 | .. | .. | .. | 17,210 | 30,891 |
| Sumatra .. | 17 | 1,005 | 76 | .. | .. | .. | 1,098 | 3,780 |
| Other Islands .. | 14 | 92 | 25 | .. | .. | .. | 131 | 154 |
| Egypt .. | 1,874 | 987 | 142 | .. | .. | .. | 3,003 | 280 |
| Hong Kong .. | 2,673 | 842 | 132 | .. | .. | .. | 3,647 | 4,964 |
| India .. | 49 | 251 | 100 | .. | .. | .. | 400 | 270 |
| Japan .. | 218 | 207 | 204 | .. | .. | .. | 629 | 3,667 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Fiji .. | 131 | 69 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200 | 313 |
| New Caledonia .. | 245 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 245 | 533 |
| Other Islands .. | 426 | 16 | 76 | .. | .. | .. | 518 | 722 |
| Papua .. | 109 | .. | 180 | .. | .. | .. | 289 | 176 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 1,307 | 370 | 1,523 | .. | .. | .. | 3,200 | 8,430 |
| South African Union .. | 19 | 58 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 77 | 3,481 |
| Straits Settlements .. | 2,725 | 2,314 | 80 | .. | 3 | .. | 5,122 | 7,261 |
| Other Countries .. | 23 | 485 | 96 | .. | 20 | .. | 624 | 612 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 | 159,273 | 268,454 | 181,425 | 29,484 | 23 | .. | 638,659 | .. |
| „ „ 1919-20 | 57,066 | 210,067 | 45,263 | 21,717 | 813 | .. | .. | 334,926 |

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom .. | 1,798,798 | 2,950,187 | 2,149,721 | 352,497 | .. | .. | 7,251,203 | 1,983,975 |
| Ceylon .. | 148 | 20,257 | 1,045 | .. | .. | .. | 21,450 | 20,232 |
| China .. | 40,781 | 34,545 | 2,664 | .. | .. | .. | 77,990 | 67,597 |
| Cochin China .. | 132 | 2,717 | 602 | .. | .. | .. | 3,451 | 27,692 |
| East Indies— | | | | | | | | |
| Borneo (Dutch) .. | 288 | 2,684 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,972 | 3,306 |
| Celebes .. | 281 | 11,565 | 860 | .. | .. | .. | 12,706 | 12,580 |
| Java .. | 7,592 | 205,575 | 21,516 | .. | .. | .. | 234,683 | 299,352 |
| Sumatra .. | 200 | 13,218 | 1,010 | .. | .. | .. | 14,428 | 38,251 |
| Other Islands .. | 194 | 1,223 | 370 | .. | .. | .. | 1,787 | 1,589 |
| Egypt .. | 25,392 | 12,237 | 2,215 | .. | .. | .. | 39,844 | 2,188 |
| Hong Kong .. | 36,203 | 9,650 | 1,834 | .. | .. | .. | 47,687 | 45,943 |
| India .. | 734 | 3,540 | 1,483 | .. | .. | .. | 5,757 | 2,750 |
| Japan .. | 2,922 | 3,298 | 2,848 | .. | .. | .. | 9,068 | 37,860 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Fiji .. | 1,680 | 1,051 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,731 | 3,003 |
| New Caledonia .. | 3,270 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,270 | 4,620 |
| Other Islands .. | 5,695 | 218 | 1,184 | .. | .. | .. | 7,097 | 6,859 |
| Papua .. | 1,414 | .. | 2,667 | .. | .. | .. | 4,081 | 1,645 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 16,643 | 4,837 | 21,025 | .. | .. | .. | 42,505 | 81,648 |
| South African Union .. | 241 | 887 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,128 | 32,486 |
| Straits Settlements .. | 36,171 | 27,614 | 1,071 | .. | 32 | .. | 64,888 | 65,831 |
| Other Countries .. | 288 | 6,912 | 1,432 | .. | 203 | .. | 8,835 | 6,518 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 | 1,979,067 | 3,312,215 | 2,213,547 | 352,497 | 235 | .. | 7,857,561 | .. |
| „ „ 1919-20 | 467,069 | 1,741,281 | 364,809 | 164,742 | 8,024 | .. | .. | 2,745,925 |

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Aus-tralia. | Western Aus-tralia. | Tas-manian. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| United Kingdom .. | 10 | 397,090 | .. | 296,558 | 358,617 | .. | 1,052,275 | 954,817 |
| Africa, Portuguese .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| East .. | .. | 36,487 | .. | 194 | .. | .. | 36,681 | 12,643 |
| Belgium .. | .. | 14,024 | .. | 1,971 | .. | .. | 15,995 | .. |
| China .. | 394 | 55 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 449 | 18,963 |
| Cochin China .. | 502 | 500 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,002 | 6,711 |
| East Indies— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Borneo (Dutch) .. | 28 | 8,769 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,797 | 19,752 |
| Celebes .. | 4,738 | 7,588 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,326 | 36,039 |
| Java .. | 32,703 | 57,795 | .. | 18,988 | 31,980 | .. | 141,466 | 514,216 |
| Sumatra .. | 11,446 | 15,924 | .. | 3,211 | .. | .. | 30,581 | 128,985 |
| Other Islands .. | 692 | 3,135 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 3,838 | 3,743 |
| Egypt .. | .. | 309,670 | .. | 151,840 | 156,683 | .. | 618,193 | 1,447,715 |
| France .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 668,138 |
| Greece .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 589,312 |
| Hong Kong .. | 19 | 6,119 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,138 | 643,936 |
| India .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 9,623 |
| Mauritius .. | .. | 17,001 | .. | 3,940 | 23,064 | .. | 44,005 | 52,079 |
| Netherlands .. | .. | 24,481 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 24,481 | .. |
| New Zealand .. | 265 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 265 | 5,125 |
| Pacific Islands— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fiji .. | 9,099 | 9,148 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18,247 | 33,103 |
| New Caledonia .. | 29,567 | 14,571 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44,138 | 55,802 |
| New Hebrides .. | 2,856 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,856 | 4,850 |
| Society Islands .. | 725 | 4,502 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,227 | 3,622 |
| Tonga .. | 6,606 | 401 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,007 | 7,097 |
| Other Islands .. | 12,382 | 599 | 8 | 103 | .. | .. | 13,092 | 24,482 |
| Papua .. | 9,721 | .. | 563 | .. | .. | .. | 10,284 | 9,739 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 22,146 | 14,378 | .. | .. | 441 | .. | 36,965 | 738,889 |
| South African Union .. | 1,742 | 236,346 | .. | 335,292 | 23,401 | .. | 596,781 | 600,552 |
| Straits Settlements .. | 37,638 | 4,114 | .. | 2,988 | 104,981 | .. | 149,721 | 930,303 |
| Other Countries .. | 4,064 | 14,089 | .. | 3,353 | .. | .. | 21,506 | 935,059 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 .. | 187,343 | 1,196,788 | 582 | 818,438 | 699,167 | .. | 2,902,318 | .. |
| „ „ 1919-20 .. | 1,786,504 | 3,624,156 | 650 | 1,089,313 | 1,950,672 | 4,000 | .. | 8,455,295 |

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Aus-tralia. | Western Aus-tralia. | Tas-manian. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom .. | 14 | 362,038 | .. | 230,000 | 265,476 | .. | 857,528 | 551,094 |
| Africa, Portuguese .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| East .. | .. | 48,831 | .. | 175 | .. | .. | 49,006 | 9,720 |
| Belgium .. | .. | 20,393 | .. | 3,000 | .. | .. | 23,393 | .. |
| China .. | 398 | 89 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 487 | 14,984 |
| Cochin China .. | 671 | 844 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,515 | 5,933 |
| East Indies— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Borneo (Dutch) .. | 27 | 13,058 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,085 | 18,791 |
| Celebes .. | 6,586 | 10,022 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16,608 | 32,295 |
| Java .. | 39,195 | 71,230 | .. | 23,253 | 36,974 | .. | 170,652 | 473,068 |
| Sumatra .. | 14,170 | 23,570 | .. | 4,150 | .. | .. | 41,890 | 112,332 |
| Other Islands .. | 852 | 5,134 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 6,000 | 3,342 |
| Egypt .. | .. | 411,172 | .. | 215,524 | 217,692 | .. | 844,388 | 1,033,185 |
| France .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 445,553 |
| Greece .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 740,211 |
| Hong Kong .. | 25 | 8,327 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,352 | 520,835 |
| India .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 9,007 |
| Mauritius .. | .. | 16,956 | .. | 3,805 | 24,217 | .. | 44,978 | 43,312 |
| Netherlands .. | .. | 33,428 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33,428 | .. |
| New Zealand .. | 511 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 511 | 3,543 |
| Pacific Islands— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fiji .. | 10,433 | 13,374 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,807 | 28,732 |
| New Caledonia .. | 38,042 | 23,003 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 61,045 | 47,818 |
| New Hebrides .. | 3,920 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,920 | 4,336 |
| Society Islands .. | 1,154 | 7,193 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,347 | 2,956 |
| Tonga .. | 9,035 | 542 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,577 | 6,292 |
| Other Islands .. | 14,615 | 991 | 8 | 163 | .. | .. | 15,777 | 20,061 |
| Papua .. | 9,379 | .. | 536 | .. | .. | .. | 9,915 | 5,949 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 25,853 | 18,282 | .. | .. | 812 | .. | 44,947 | 620,897 |
| South African Union .. | 1,847 | 303,193 | .. | 464,446 | 32,734 | .. | 802,220 | 508,411 |
| Straits Settlements .. | 50,692 | 4,712 | .. | 3,454 | 114,208 | .. | 173,066 | 935,493 |
| Other Countries .. | 4,689 | 14,769 | .. | 3,520 | .. | .. | 22,978 | 805,934 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 .. | 232,108 | 1,411,155 | 558 | 951,490 | 692,113 | .. | 3,287,424 | .. |
| „ „ 1919-20 .. | 1,421,703 | 2,712,999 | 590 | 911,961 | 1,954,331 | 2,500 | .. | 7,004,084 |

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| United Kingdom .. | 3,300,355 | 2,953,793 | 28,336 | 5,188,421 | 2,018,530 | .. | 13,489,435 | 25,297,459 |
| Belgium .. | 620,744 | 795,366 | .. | 227,913 | 207,808 | .. | 1,851,831 | .. |
| Canary Islands .. | 283,582 | 153,645 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 437,227 | 374,655 |
| Ceylon .. | .. | 182 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 182 | 31,587 |
| Egypt .. | 616,747 | 949,396 | .. | 24 | 168,664 | .. | 1,734,831 | 1,630,985 |
| France .. | 742,726 | 1,054,041 | .. | 1,492,204 | 127,305 | .. | 3,416,276 | 5,560,279 |
| Germany .. | .. | 144,269 | .. | 127,490 | .. | .. | 271,759 | .. |
| India .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 641,741 |
| Italy .. | 230,738 | 307,755 | .. | .. | 64,031 | .. | 602,524 | 720,033 |
| Japan .. | .. | 4,361 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,361 | 3,278,303 |
| Netherlands .. | .. | .. | .. | 66,405 | 95,410 | .. | 161,815 | .. |
| New Zealand .. | 7,983 | 346,700 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 354,683 | 862,486 |
| Norway .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 987,075 |
| Peru .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 78,614 |
| South African Union .. | .. | 148,088 | .. | 311,890 | 27,256 | .. | 487,234 | 640,855 |
| Sweden .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 313,839 |
| United States .. | 67 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 67 | 43,976 |
| Other Countries .. | 2,604 | 512 | 29 | 916,913 | .. | .. | 920,058 | 690,713 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 | 5,805,546 | 6,858,108 | 28,365 | 8,331,260 | 2,709,004 | .. | 23,732,283 | .. |
| „ „ 1919-20 | 1,781,291 | 15,877,202 | 175 | 19,270,409 | 4,223,523 | .. | .. | 41,152,600 |

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom .. | 2,344,794 | 2,717,919 | 27,942 | 3,996,832 | 1,603,633 | .. | 10,691,120 | 11,114,427 |
| Belgium .. | 549,182 | 738,842 | .. | 205,361 | 183,941 | .. | 1,677,326 | .. |
| Canary Islands .. | 292,829 | 134,062 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 426,891 | 173,594 |
| Ceylon .. | .. | 141 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 141 | 12,783 |
| Egypt .. | 390,690 | 641,843 | .. | 40 | 143,119 | .. | 1,175,692 | 684,159 |
| France .. | 626,843 | 959,434 | .. | 1,117,348 | 111,613 | .. | 2,815,238 | 2,504,450 |
| Germany .. | .. | 125,935 | .. | 122,178 | .. | .. | 248,113 | .. |
| India .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 281,119 |
| Italy .. | 189,190 | 308,332 | .. | .. | 75,197 | .. | 572,719 | 324,621 |
| Japan .. | .. | 3,350 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,350 | 1,569,106 |
| Netherlands .. | .. | .. | .. | 65,950 | 101,267 | .. | 167,217 | .. |
| New Zealand .. | 5,857 | 165,370 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 171,227 | 409,294 |
| Norway .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 494,006 |
| Peru .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45,514 |
| South African Union .. | .. | 193,471 | .. | 252,661 | 33,380 | .. | 479,512 | 409,634 |
| Sweden .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 176,104 |
| United States .. | 92 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 92 | 24,554 |
| Other Countries .. | 1,756 | 506 | 26 | 718,175 | .. | .. | 720,463 | 350,656 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 | 4,401,233 | 5,989,205 | 27,968 | 6,478,545 | 2,252,150 | .. | 19,149,101 | .. |
| „ „ 1919-20 | 741,154 | 7,313,200 | 148 | 8,564,607 | 1,954,912 | .. | .. | 18,574,021 |

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| United Kingdom .. | 669,019 | 612,011 | 328,814 | 330,034 | 333,145 | 57,025 | 2,330,048 | 2,619,871 |
| Austria-Hungary .. | 7,339 | .. | .. | 14,713 | .. | .. | 22,052 | .. |
| Belgium .. | 93,928 | 21,102 | 86,283 | 6,837 | 474 | .. | 208,624 | 311,393 |
| Canada .. | 422 | 1,116 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,538 | .. |
| Czecho-Slovakia .. | 1,505 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,505 | .. |
| France .. | 100,332 | 27,717 | 29,108 | 11,079 | 5,231 | .. | 173,467 | 247,913 |
| Germany .. | 15,408 | 1,937 | 11,910 | 813 | .. | .. | 30,068 | .. |
| India .. | .. | 1,835 | .. | 503 | .. | .. | 2,338 | .. |
| Italy .. | 60,749 | 33,175 | 50,775 | 6,682 | 472 | .. | 151,853 | 429,258 |
| Japan .. | 46,666 | 1,315 | 15,184 | .. | .. | .. | 63,165 | 88,840 |
| Netherlands .. | 7,134 | 59 | 568 | 71 | .. | .. | 7,832 | .. |
| Philippine Islands .. | .. | 54 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 54 | .. |
| Spain .. | 509 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 509 | .. |
| Sweden .. | 345 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 345 | .. |
| Switzerland .. | 99 | 593 | .. | 376 | .. | .. | 1,068 | 13,608 |
| United States .. | 150,515 | 119,870 | 13,816 | 26,112 | 3,347 | 951 | 314,611 | 281,012 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 | 1,153,970 | 820,784 | 536,458 | 397,220 | 342,669 | 57,976 | 3,309,077 | .. |
| „ „ 1919-20 | 1,394,008 | 993,729 | 712,995 | 410,709 | 433,437 | 47,017 | .. | 3,991,895 |

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom .. | 4,154,738 | 4,504,113 | 2,300,658 | 2,050,420 | 1,935,406 | 449,135 | 15,394,470 | 18,768,207 |
| Austria-Hungary .. | 41,215 | .. | .. | 101,910 | .. | .. | 143,125 | .. |
| Belgium .. | 436,672 | 119,799 | 507,378 | 21,829 | 2,790 | .. | 1,088,468 | 1,641,344 |
| Canada .. | 2,984 | 7,747 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,731 | .. |
| Czecho-Slovakia .. | 12,312 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,312 | .. |
| France .. | 458,114 | 107,923 | 123,322 | 42,447 | 22,314 | .. | 754,120 | 1,783,171 |
| Germany .. | 76,596 | 5,881 | 42,719 | 3,596 | .. | .. | 128,792 | .. |
| India .. | .. | 18,284 | .. | 4,160 | .. | .. | 22,444 | .. |
| Italy .. | 392,304 | 261,058 | 355,652 | 40,223 | 6,081 | .. | 1,055,318 | 2,710,623 |
| Japan .. | 355,536 | 17,042 | 125,918 | .. | .. | .. | 498,496 | 667,295 |
| Netherlands .. | 37,546 | 419 | 3,536 | 323 | .. | .. | 41,824 | .. |
| Philippine Islands.. | .. | 1,129 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,129 | .. |
| Spain .. | 3,055 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,055 | .. |
| Sweden .. | 2,230 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,230 | .. |
| Switzerland .. | 879 | 4,303 | .. | 1,831 | .. | .. | 7,013 | 126,817 |
| United States .. | 1,279,805 | 1,138,215 | 116,975 | 126,488 | 18,068 | 11,500 | 2,691,051 | 2,068,364 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 | 7,253,986 | 6,185,913 | 3,576,158 | 2,393,227 | 1,984,659 | 460,635 | 21,854,578 | .. |
| " " 1919-20 | 9,357,598 | 7,531,943 | 5,124,791 | 2,543,230 | 2,839,171 | 369,088 | .. | 27,765,821 |

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| United Kingdom .. | 165,502 | 105,755 | 72,066 | 28,644 | 6,690 | 376 | 379,033 | 511,631 |
| " " (a) | 4,218 | 361 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,579 | 4,067 |
| Austria-Hungary .. | 2,933 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,933 | .. |
| Belgium .. | 29,555 | 11,693 | 48,974 | 816 | 102 | .. | 91,140 | 101,755 |
| Canada .. | 603 | 450 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,053 | .. |
| " (a) | 981 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 981 | .. |
| Denmark .. | .. | .. | 216 | .. | .. | .. | 216 | .. |
| France .. | 3,112 | 722 | 1,139 | 140 | .. | .. | 5,013 | 1,052 |
| Germany .. | 298 | 24 | 719 | .. | .. | .. | 1,041 | .. |
| India .. | .. | 209 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 209 | .. |
| Italy .. | 115 | 1,577 | 2,791 | 121 | .. | .. | 4,604 | .. |
| Japan .. | 236 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 236 | 6,001 |
| " (a) | 20,138 | 9,641 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29,779 | 22,624 |
| Netherlands .. | 64 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64 | .. |
| Norway .. | .. | 268 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 268 | .. |
| Philippine Islands.. | 443 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 443 | 258 |
| Sweden .. | .. | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | .. |
| " (a) | .. | 78 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 78 | 226 |
| Switzerland .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,084 |
| United States .. | 31,753 | 9,087 | 4,814 | 3,965 | 714 | .. | 50,333 | 16,792 |
| " " (a) | 13,440 | 711 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,151 | 5,321 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 | 273,391 | 140,602 | 130,719 | 33,686 | 7,506 | 376 | 586,280 | .. |
| " " 1919-20 | 264,544 | 191,043 | 165,192 | 23,241 | 26,791 | .. | .. | 670,811 |

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom .. | 1,720,435 | 1,146,421 | 873,957 | 310,038 | 51,962 | 2,522 | 4,105,335 | 5,543,950 |
| " " (a) | 187,746 | 2,500 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 190,246 | 130,748 |
| Austria-Hungary .. | 35,427 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35,427 | .. |
| Belgium .. | 255,662 | 117,006 | 606,498 | 7,423 | 803 | .. | 987,392 | 1,000,240 |
| Canada .. | 3,610 | 3,066 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,676 | .. |
| " (a) | 19,615 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19,615 | .. |
| Denmark .. | .. | .. | 3,355 | .. | .. | .. | 3,355 | .. |
| France .. | 19,073 | 6,492 | 7,554 | 1,337 | .. | .. | 34,456 | 7,791 |
| Germany .. | 1,958 | 205 | 6,515 | .. | .. | .. | 8,678 | .. |
| India .. | .. | 1,973 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,973 | .. |
| Italy .. | 975 | 20,511 | 41,760 | 807 | .. | .. | 64,053 | .. |
| Japan .. | 4,720 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,720 | 110,563 |
| " (a) | 825,502 | 346,796 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,172,298 | 824,104 |
| Netherlands .. | 756 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 756 | .. |
| Norway .. | .. | 2,929 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,929 | .. |
| Philippine Islands.. | 7,907 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,907 | 4,088 |
| Sweden .. | .. | 374 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 374 | .. |
| " (a) | .. | 1,441 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,441 | 7,915 |
| Switzerland .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15,625 |
| United States .. | 439,712 | 85,825 | 53,245 | 32,500 | 6,810 | .. | 618,092 | 140,955 |
| " " (a) | 299,714 | 28,837 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 328,551 | 202,879 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 | 3,822,812 | 1,764,376 | 1,592,884 | 352,105 | 59,575 | 2,522 | 7,594,274 | .. |
| " " 1919-20 | 3,299,604 | 2,225,112 | 1,971,345 | 230,353 | 262,444 | .. | .. | 7,988,858 |

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Aus-tralia. | Western Aus-tralia. | N. Terr. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| United Kingdom .. | 65,860 | 8,995 | 809,425 | 1,686 | 28,582 | .. | 914,548 | 788,132 |
| Ceylon | 1,537 | .. | 1,181 | .. | .. | .. | 2,718 | 3,214 |
| Egypt | 447 | 9,398 | 92,181 | .. | .. | .. | 102,026 | 66,166 |
| Hong Kong | .. | .. | 4,932 | .. | .. | .. | 4,932 | 2,646 |
| Italy | .. | .. | 30,963 | .. | .. | .. | 30,963 | .. |
| Japan | 475 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 475 | 138 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Hawaiian Islands .. | 15,504 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15,504 | 14,624 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 1,758 | .. | 18,667 | .. | .. | .. | 20,425 | 18,608 |
| Straits Settlements .. | 735 | .. | 23,943 | .. | .. | .. | 24,678 | 15,226 |
| Other Countries .. | 1,419 | 10 | 1,105 | .. | .. | .. | 2,534 | 2,886 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 .. | 87,735 | 18,403 | 982,397 | 1,686 | 28,582 | .. | 1,118,803 | .. |
| " " 1919-20 .. | 24,949 | 13,504 | 788,337 | 3,011 | 6,620 | 75,219 | .. | 911,640 |

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Aus-tralia. | Western Aus-tralia. | N. Terr. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom .. | 188,590 | 23,088 | 1,666,466 | 4,894 | 64,466 | .. | 1,947,504 | 1,583,071 |
| Ceylon | 4,436 | .. | 2,679 | .. | .. | .. | 7,115 | 9,067 |
| Egypt | 2,658 | 18,355 | 186,630 | .. | .. | .. | 207,643 | 133,583 |
| Hong Kong | .. | .. | 10,549 | .. | .. | .. | 10,549 | 6,059 |
| Italy | .. | .. | 62,575 | .. | .. | .. | 62,575 | .. |
| Japan | 1,152 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,152 | 298 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Hawaiian Islands .. | 48,973 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48,973 | 43,514 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 5,385 | .. | 40,934 | .. | .. | .. | 46,319 | 40,083 |
| Straits Settlements .. | 2,712 | .. | 50,301 | .. | .. | .. | 53,013 | 33,393 |
| Other Countries .. | 4,281 | 38 | 2,305 | .. | .. | .. | 6,624 | 7,330 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 .. | 258,187 | 41,481 | 2,022,439 | 4,894 | 64,466 | .. | 2,391,467 | .. |
| " " 1919-20 .. | 69,154 | 26,256 | 1,577,389 | 6,273 | 16,431 | 160,895 | .. | 1,856,398 |

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Aus-tralia. | Western Aus-tralia. | Tas-manian. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| United Kingdom .. | 109,995 | 256,791 | 6,343 | 38,257 | 1,178 | .. | 412,564 | 1,965,975 |
| Canada | 374 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 374 | .. |
| Ceylon | 2,898 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,898 | 2,876 |
| Egypt | 7,857 | 19,585 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,442 | 941 |
| Hong Kong | 2,527 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,527 | 2,962 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 1,450 | .. | 310 | .. | .. | .. | 1,760 | 1,945 |
| South African Union .. | 1,937 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,937 | 15,788 |
| Straits Settlements .. | 9,141 | .. | 670 | .. | .. | .. | 9,811 | 7,978 |
| Sweden | .. | 12,176 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,176 | 21,196 |
| Other Countries .. | 5,579 | 113 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,692 | 12,422 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 .. | 141,758 | 288,665 | 7,323 | 38,257 | 1,178 | .. | 477,181 | .. |
| " " 1919-20 .. | 369,550 | 1,452,162 | 63,487 | 143,874 | .. | 3,010 | .. | 2,032,083 |

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom .. | 361,793 | 733,984 | 13,427 | 87,364 | 3,652 | .. | 1,200,220 | 4,372,763 |
| Canada .. | 955 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 955 | .. |
| Ceylon .. | 9,338 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,338 | 7,878 |
| Egypt .. | 22,952 | 41,457 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 64,409 | 2,836 |
| Hong Kong .. | 8,217 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,217 | 8,085 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 4,144 | .. | 871 | .. | .. | .. | 5,015 | 5,404 |
| South African Union .. | 4,535 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,535 | 34,788 |
| Straits Settlements .. | 28,596 | .. | 2,325 | .. | .. | .. | 30,921 | 22,089 |
| Sweden .. | .. | 29,805 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29,805 | 49,303 |
| Other Countries .. | 15,374 | 303 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15,679 | 27,677 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 .. | 455,904 | 805,551 | 16,623 | 87,364 | 3,652 | .. | 1,369,094 | .. |
| " " 1919-20 .. | 835,342 | 3,237,816 | 135,679 | 314,911 | .. | 7,075 | .. | 4,530,823 |

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | N. Terr. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| United Kingdom .. | 24,808 | 10,253 | 11,308 | 10 | 363 | .. | 46,742 | 399,108 |
| Belgium .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4,550 |
| Canada .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 182 |
| China .. | 13 | 12 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 27 | 92 |
| East Indies .. | 1,209 | 204 | 441 | .. | .. | .. | 1,854 | 666 |
| Egypt .. | 44 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 1,615 |
| France .. | 3,600 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,601 | 90 |
| Hong Kong .. | 893 | 16 | 76 | .. | .. | .. | 985 | 67 |
| India .. | 641 | 63 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 704 | 527 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Bismarck Archipelago | 1,911 | .. | 24 | .. | .. | .. | 1,935 | 1,562 |
| Fiji .. | 190 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 190 | 97 |
| Gilbert and Ellice Is. Col. | 998 | 422 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,420 | 1,691 |
| Hawaiian Islands .. | 1,005 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,005 | 812 |
| Solomon Islands .. | 519 | .. | 83 | .. | .. | .. | 602 | 352 |
| Other Islands .. | 980 | 41 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,021 | 893 |
| Papua .. | 315 | .. | 324 | .. | .. | .. | 639 | 912 |
| South African Union .. | 1,982 | 139 | .. | .. | 36 | .. | 2,157 | 2,024 |
| Straits Settlements .. | 278 | 29 | 6 | .. | 10 | .. | 323 | 2,552 |
| Other Countries .. | 683 | 189 | 21 | 48 | 36 | .. | 977 | 1,667 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 .. | 40,069 | 11,372 | 12,285 | 58 | 445 | .. | 64,229 | .. |
| " " 1919-20 .. | 185,271 | 132,529 | 67,512 | 19,332 | 14,815 | .. | .. | 419,459 |

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | N. Terr. | Commonwealth, 9 months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | 1920-21. | 1919-20. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom .. | 125,517 | 39,689 | 47,503 | 31 | 1,131 | .. | 213,871 | 2,362,749 |
| Belgium .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 26,071 |
| Canada .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,388 |
| China .. | 104 | 103 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 221 | 758 |
| East Indies .. | 7,107 | 1,421 | 3,360 | .. | .. | .. | 11,888 | 4,278 |
| Egypt .. | 316 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 329 | 9,017 |
| France .. | 14,375 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,380 | 680 |
| Hong Kong .. | 5,008 | 99 | 434 | .. | .. | .. | 5,541 | 285 |
| India .. | 4,229 | 518 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 4,751 | 3,519 |
| Pacific Islands— | | | | | | | | |
| Bismarck Archipelago | 12,258 | .. | 158 | .. | .. | .. | 12,416 | 10,000 |
| Fiji .. | 1,333 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,336 | 584 |
| Gilbert & Ellice Is. Col. | 6,508 | 2,412 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,920 | 9,869 |
| Hawaiian Islands .. | 7,328 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,328 | 6,170 |
| Solomon Islands .. | 3,479 | .. | 575 | .. | .. | .. | 4,054 | 2,577 |
| Other Islands .. | 6,380 | 320 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,700 | 5,336 |
| Papua .. | 2,017 | .. | 2,329 | .. | .. | .. | 4,346 | 5,954 |
| South African Union .. | 10,312 | 999 | .. | .. | 232 | .. | 11,543 | 14,424 |
| Straits Settlements .. | 2,148 | 284 | 41 | .. | 48 | .. | 2,521 | 18,513 |
| Other Countries .. | 4,757 | 1,017 | 135 | 141 | 229 | .. | 6,279 | 8,537 |
| Total, 9 mos., 1920-21 .. | 213,176 | 46,887 | 54,551 | 174 | 1,640 | .. | 316,428 | .. |
| " " 1919-20 .. | 1,184,389 | 738,875 | 394,115 | 78,095 | 95,235 | .. | .. | 2,490,709 |

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| Sources of Revenue. | 1913-14. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| TAXATION— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Customs | 12,652,737 | 12,373,664 | 9,486,555 | 11,605,410 | 13,705,220 |
| Excise | 2,325,333 | 3,236,623 | 3,737,757 | 5,821,560 | 7,869,339 |
| Land Tax | 1,609,836 | 2,121,952 | 2,123,779 | 2,109,171 | 2,110,306 |
| Probate and Succession Duties | .. | 1,062,168 | 947,232 | 923,908 | 1,441,819 |
| Income Tax | .. | 5,621,950 | 7,385,514 | 10,376,456 | 12,848,123 |
| Entertainment Tax | .. | 119,683 | 245,899 | 358,126 | 557,911 |
| War Time Profits Tax | .. | .. | 680,008 | 1,206,538 | 2,569,012 |
| War Postage | .. | .. | .. | 463,317 | 745,962 |
| Total Taxation | 16,587,906 | 24,527,040 | 24,606,744 | 32,864,486 | 41,847,692 |
| Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones | 4,511,307 | 5,498,517 | 5,762,190 | 6,110,522 | 6,744,972 |
| Patents, Trade Marks, &c. | 28,325 | 20,599 | 20,282 | 23,623 | 34,067 |
| Coinage | 208,348 | 354,276 | 229,378 | 125,634 | 77,084 |
| Detained Enemy Vessels | .. | 1,272,621 | 2,173,418 | 1,671,905 | 344,411 |
| Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings | .. | .. | 880,000 | 1,015,762 | .. |
| Defence, including Balance of Trust Account | 82,850 | 478,326 | 934,114 | 447,868 | 453,585 |
| Quarantine | 15,173 | 19,671 | 16,453 | 44,118 | 61,932 |
| Lighthouse and Light Dues | .. | 99,830 | 108,557 | 125,231 | 153,992 |
| Federal Territory | 13,821 | 29,683 | 31,432 | 35,434 | 26,898 |
| Northern Territory | 36,743 | 40,650 | 39,621 | 62,439 | 38,880 |
| Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway | 4,647 | 271,388 | 164,203 | 150,856 | 233,470 |
| Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway | 946 | 1,379 | 1,027 | .. | .. |
| Darwin-Katharine River Railway | 18,034 | 32,605 | 35,173 | 45,725 | 31,783 |
| Sugar | .. | 431,690 | 20,390 | 6,547 | 10,279 |
| Interest on Loans, Advances, &c. | 108,965 | 854,480 | 983,616 | 1,479,050 | 1,583,640 |
| Miscellaneous | 124,710 | 134,679 | 833,270 | 507,718 | 1,140,065 |
| Total | 21,741,775 | 34,067,434 | 36,839,868 | 44,716,918 | 52,782,750 |
| PER HEAD OF POPULATION— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Taxation | 3 8 1 | 5 0 7 | 4 19 9 | 6 10 8 | 7 19 6 |
| Total Revenue | 4 9 3 | 6 19 9 | 7 9 3 | 8 17 9 | 10 1 2 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| Departments, &c. | 1913-14. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| GOVERNOR-GENERAL— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Salary | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Governor-General's Establishment, &c. | 5,119 | 5,079 | 6,351 | 4,390 | 9,252 |
| Governor-General's Office* | 2,696 | 10,200 | 10,542 | 9,485 | 7,963 |
| Total | 17,815 | 25,279 | 26,893 | 23,875 | 27,215 |
| PARLIAMENT— | | | | | |
| Salaries of Ministers | 12,000 | 13,650 | 14,901 | 15,300 | 15,231 |
| Allowances to Senators | 21,004 | 20,866 | 20,854 | 20,760 | 22,376 |
| Allowances to Members of House of Representatives | 43,745 | 39,072 | 42,796 | 42,261 | 40,993 |
| Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c. | 36,703 | 36,771 | 39,583 | 37,584 | 43,407 |
| Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance | 3,150 | 2,330 | 1,860 | 1,910 | 2,006 |
| Printing | 20,078 | 18,997 | 16,864 | 26,863 | 21,347 |
| Travelling Expenses of Members and Others | 10,627 | 10,339 | 9,950 | 8,913 | 9,379 |
| Electoral Office | 11,716 | 53,091 | 53,717 | 53,159 | 60,677 |
| Election Expenses | 28,252 | 83,276 | 4,355 | 2,459 | 89,782 |
| Referenda | .. | 77 | .. | .. | 8,358 |
| Administration of Electoral Act | 54,541 | 60,100 | 27,425 | 31,460 | 33,859 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,347 | 5,491 | 5,159 | 5,044 | 1,028 |
| Total | 243,163 | 344,060 | 237,464 | 245,713 | 348,443 |

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

| Departments, &c. | 1913-14. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| PRIME MINISTER— | | | | | |
| Salaries, Contingencies, &c. | 8,961 | 21,690 | 25,764 | 33,328 | 29,126 |
| High Commissioner's Office | 27,607 | 31,687 | 52,085 | 57,106 | 66,037 |
| Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,992 | 15,727 |
| Public Service Commissioner's Office .. | 22,200 | 22,142 | 22,329 | 23,129 | 26,757 |
| Audit Office | 12,167 | 16,726 | 18,480 | 25,586 | 27,743 |
| Executive Council | 152 | 170 | 160 | 177 | 210 |
| Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands .. | 21,350 | 17,073 | 35,021 | 28,800 | 21,600 |
| Interest on Loans | 17,609 | 22,274 | 23,467 | 25,781 | 27,463 |
| Payments to Sinking Fund | 2,923 | 2,433 | 2,433 | 2,433 | 2,433 |
| Miscellaneous | 101,504* | 18,013 | 54,828 | 29,841 | 95,811† |
| Total | 214,473† | 152,208 | 234,567 | 231,173 | 312,907 |
| HOME AND TERRITORIES— | | | | | |
| Head Office | 18,360 | 17,065 | 14,737 | 16,156 | 18,528 |
| Lands and Surveys | 19,861 | 15,556 | 14,448 | 15,935 | 17,280 |
| Census and Statistics | 15,702 | 18,505 | 15,013 | 16,248 | 16,795 |
| Meteorological Bureau | 23,556 | 27,499 | 25,971 | 28,209 | 29,706 |
| Papua | 60,652 | 61,746 | 51,918 | 51,260 | 51,491 |
| Federal Territory | .. | 962 | 24,805 | 24,142 | 25,483 |
| Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. | 1,466 | 1,951 | 13,590 | 14,905 | 13,214 |
| Interest on Transferred Properties | .. | .. | .. | 678 | 2,004 |
| Interest on Loans | 5,369 | 20,039 | 21,666 | 23,909 | 24,132 |
| Payments to Sinking Fund | 1,047 | 1,996 | 1,996 | 1,996 | 1,996 |
| Miscellaneous | 20,550 | 25,773 | 20,197 | 17,247 | 19,542 |
| Total | 166,563† | 191,092 | 204,341 | 210,685 | 220,171 |
| NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA- OODNADATTA RAILWAY— | | | | | |
| Northern Territory Administration | 90,636 | 69,229 | 61,923 | 72,761 | 76,379 |
| Lands and Surveys | 29,730 | 10,988 | 10,174 | 8,608 | 8,181 |
| Goldfields and Mining | 23,267 | 31,838 | 17,678 | 16,611 | 15,918 |
| Darwin—Katharine River Railway (Work- ing Expenses) | 22,991 | 61,016 | 56,144 | 52,815 | 50,647 |
| Interest | 146,948 | 146,185 | 146,369 | 155,265 | 123,482 |
| Payments to Sinking Fund | .. | 9,098 | 9,093 | 6,295 | 8,245 |
| Redemption of Loans | .. | 5,750 | .. | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | 32,827 | 6,931 | 4,920 | 4,722 | 11,132 |
| PORT AUGUSTA-OODNADATTA RAILWAY— | | | | | |
| Loss on Working | 10,451 | 30,551 | 37,259 | 25,792 | 46,282 |
| Interest on Loans | 86,393 | 85,288 | 80,962 | 81,350 | 59,386 |
| Sinking Funds | 5,022 | 6,350 | 6,093 | 4,398 | 6,093 |
| Redemption of Loans | .. | 137,128 | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock | .. | 5,720 | 5,720 | 5,720 | 5,720 |
| Miscellaneous | 528 | 16 | 661 | 554 | 805 |
| Total | 459,898 | 606,088 | 436,996 | 434,891 | 412,270 |
| WORKS AND RAILWAYS— | | | | | |
| Administrative Staff | 27,073 | 33,176 | 24,387 | 22,949 | 28,140 |
| Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works | 11,546 | 7,385 | 6,839 | 3,484 | 9,357 |
| Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Work- ing Expenses) | .. | 302,550 | 232,726 | 237,204 | 264,641 |
| Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 6,597 | 7,665 | 2,766 |
| Rent, Repairs, &c. | 12,070 | 14,635 | 4,691 | 1,875 | 3,286 |
| Interest on Transferred Properties | 411 | 403 | 403 | 403 | 403 |
| Interest on Loans | 27,570 | 198,406 | 208,811 | 226,083 | 232,947 |
| Payments to Sinking Funds | 5,734 | 11,957 | 11,957 | 11,957 | 11,957 |
| Miscellaneous (General) | 1,191 | 5,242 | 3,846 | 15,842 | 5,855 |
| Total | 85,595† | 573,754 | 500,257 | 527,462 | 559,352 |
| ATTORNEY-GENERAL— | | | | | |
| Secretary's Office | 6,296 | 13,880 | 10,189 | 11,510 | 14,492 |
| Crown Solicitor's Office | 7,565 | 10,766 | 11,255 | 12,943 | 16,042 |
| Salaries of Justices of High Court | 21,500 | 21,500 | 21,500 | 21,500 | 21,216 |
| High Court Expenses | 11,209 | 10,280 | 9,852 | 8,837 | 11,922 |
| Court of Conciliation and Arbitration .. | 7,148 | 11,068 | 7,900 | 6,242 | 7,650 |
| Rent, Repairs, &c. | 3,735 | 3,217 | 9,414 | 4,839 | 4,733 |
| Patents, Trade Marks, &c. | 24,984 | 21,856 | 19,253 | 23,875 | 32,220 |
| Miscellaneous | 5 | 1,628 | 7,567 | 4,940 | 2,632 |
| Total | 82,442 | 94,195 | 96,930 | 94,686 | 111,007 |

*Includes Advertising Australia, £48,879; British Association Advancement of Science, £16,639; Relief Antarctic Expedition, £5,000.

† Owing to re-arrangement of Departments the allocation of expenditure for this year is approximate only.

‡ Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,301; Royal Commission, Adjustment of the Basic Wage, £11,494; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £32,979; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

| Department, &c. | 1913-14. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| TREASURY— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Treasury | 22,654 | 32,318 | 29,391 | 32,072 | 48,013 |
| Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c. .. . | 44,992 | 52,214 | 53,391 | 61,406 | 73,238 |
| Maternity Allowance Office .. . | 10,137 | 14,263 | 12,280 | 11,209 | 12,689 |
| Rent, Repairs, &c. .. . | 6,335 | 15,580 | 20,623 | 18,732 | 25,816 |
| Coinage | 9,588 | 28,728 | 30,481 | 18,411 | 18,956 |
| Invalid and Old-age Pensions .. . | 2,593,501 | 3,488,492 | 3,898,050 | 3,934,991 | 4,619,554 |
| Taxation Office | 76,617 | 198,023 | 281,524 | 311,330 | 375,711 |
| Maternity Allowance | 675,345 | 662,375 | 634,725 | 620,298 | 626,175 |
| Interest on Loans | 6,150 | 19,833 | 12,273 | .. | .. |
| Payment to Sinking Fund | 792 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | 19,801 | 28,422 | 7,266 | 93,372 | 28,682 |
| Total | 3,465,912 | 4,540,248 | 4,980,004 | 5,101,821 | 5,828,834 |
| TRADE AND CUSTOMS— | | | | | |
| Head Office | 14,429 | 19,223 | 21,849 | 29,403 | 37,362 |
| Customs and Excise (General) .. . | 295,332 | 310,796 | 307,821 | 317,523 | 360,199 |
| Administration of Commerce Act .. . | 17,668 | 27,612 | 30,310 | 28,957 | 36,495 |
| Bureau of Commerce and Industry .. . | .. | .. | 123 | 1,972 | 3,773 |
| Bureau of Science and Industry .. . | .. | .. | 6,981 | 13,131 | 13,109 |
| Commonwealth Laboratory | 3,441 | 4,440 | 3,498 | 4,804 | 5,638 |
| Inter-State Commission | 10,380 | 10,096 | 11,903 | 12,007 | 10,545 |
| Lighthouses | 6,030 | 128,767 | 133,837 | 137,364 | 147,350 |
| Navigation | 132 | 688 | 555 | 211 | 1,479 |
| Quarantine | 44,063 | 46,250 | 50,748 | 150,816 | 99,908 |
| Bounties | 215,357 | 14,623 | 15,418 | 30,460 | 16,292 |
| Pensions, &c. | 13,318 | 16,215 | 16,545 | 17,213 | 17,186 |
| Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. .. . | 15,840 | 27,304 | 28,986 | 20,958 | 23,179 |
| Interest on Transferred Properties .. . | 49,350 | 29,932 | 79,294 | 43,951 | 77,795 |
| Interest on Loans | .. | .. | 726 | 2,200 | 3,267 |
| Miscellaneous | 45,118 | 15,790 | 6,535 | 6,534 | 8,427 |
| Total | 730,458 | 651,736 | 715,129 | 817,504 | 862,004 |
| MILITARY— | | | | | |
| Chief Office | 46,790† | 49,267 | 50,163 | 48,184 | 59,133 |
| Military Services | 1,682,660 | 1,311,481 | 1,052,848 | 1,151,995 | 914,089 |
| Audit (proportion) | 1,362 | 11,117 | 21,548 | 8,407 | 13,196 |
| Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. .. . | 76,087 | 83,644 | 67,501 | 85,412 | 76,002 |
| Interest on Transferred Properties .. . | 88,683 | 88,512 | 88,490 | 92,289 | 88,925 |
| Interest on Loans | .. | .. | 1,839 | 5,917 | 12,025 |
| Miscellaneous | 16,277 | 754 | 674 | 655 | 422 |
| Total | 1,911,859 | 1,544,775 | 1,283,063 | 1,392,859 | 1,163,792 |
| NAVY OFFICE— | | | | | |
| Chief Office | 39,460† | 40,747 | 39,176 | 39,689 | 50,170 |
| Naval | 976,608 | 1,362,911 | 1,386,831 | 1,466,455 | 1,512,130 |
| Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. .. . | 15,065 | 22,670 | 25,080 | 27,319 | 33,203 |
| Interest on Transferred Properties .. . | 6,175 | 41,058 | 41,058 | 44,410 | 41,545 |
| Interest on Loans | .. | 4,381 | 16,995 | 42,595 | 58,980 |
| Payment to Sinking Fund | .. | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Miscellaneous (including Audit) .. . | 1,554 | 4,406 | 1,921 | 2,938 | 3,735 |
| Total | 1,038,862 | 1,476,213 | 1,511,101 | 1,623,446 | 1,699,803 |
| POSTMASTER-GENERAL— | | | | | |
| Chief Office | 25,321 | 22,821 | 21,960 | 23,189 | 25,842 |
| Post, Telegraph, and Telephones .. . | 4,749,837 | 4,892,634 | 4,960,408 | 5,055,871 | 5,730,582 |
| Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. . | 48,400 | 55,877 | 59,174 | 64,720 | 67,842 |
| Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. .. . | 106,180 | 78,642 | 69,609 | 69,459 | 71,181 |
| Interest on Transferred Properties .. . | 217,731 | 217,602 | 212,227 | 210,908 | 214,815 |
| Interest on Loans | 5,735 | 40,539 | 42,150 | 46,435 | 52,832 |
| Payment to Sinking Fund | 6,184 | 16,271 | 16,271 | 16,271 | 16,271 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,818 | 3,360 | 8,352 | 3,312 | 6,799 |
| Total | 5,163,206 | 5,327,746* | 5,390,151* | 5,490,165* | 6,186,164 |
| Total Expenditure as above | 13,580,246 | 15,527,394 | 15,616,896 | 16,194,280 | 17,731,962 |
| New Works—Expenditure from Revenue .. . | 3,297,488 | 4,288,747 | 622,203 | 405,656 | 312,735 |
| War Expenditure from Revenue | .. | 8,427,329 | 11,863,251 | 21,255,101 | 24,751,908 |
| Total Expenditure from Revenue | 16,877,734 | 28,243,470 | 28,102,350 | 37,855,037 | 42,796,605 |
| Contribution to States | 6,282,999 | 6,270,419 | 6,340,374 | 6,454,333 | 6,720,492 |
| Repayment Advances from Notes Fund .. . | .. | 371,118 | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest States' Loans Act | .. | 105,000 | 548,750 | 810,311 | 911,250 |
| Grant to Wheat Board | .. | .. | .. | .. | 130,036 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 23,160,733 | 34,990,007 | 34,991,474 | 45,119,681 | 50,558,383 |

* The control of Radio Services having been resumed by the Postal Department, the expenditure on those services which in previous statements for these years was included in Naval expenditure has been transferred to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

† In this year the apportionment of expenditure between Military and Navy is approximate only.

SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.

| | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE— | | | | | | |
| Ordinary Services— | | | | | | |
| Interest on Transferred | | | | | | |
| Properties | 425,347 | 376,593 | 377,508 | 421,472 | 392,639 | 425,487 |
| Interest on Loans .. | 375,885 | 486,952 | 536,947 | 555,258 | 609,535 | 594,514 |
| Sinking Funds | 45,839 | 48,537 | 48,145 | 47,883 | 43,390 | 47,035 |
| Redemption of Loans .. | .. | 204,375 | 142,878 | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Ordinary Expenditure | 13,119,091 | 13,579,551 | 14,421,916 | 14,592,283 | 15,148,716 | 16,664,926 |
| New Works, &c. | 2,673,939 | 2,940,835 | 4,288,747 | 622,203 | 405,656 | 312,735 |
| | 16,640,101 | 17,636,843 | 19,816,141 | 16,239,099 | 16,599,936 | 18,044,697 |
| War Services— | | | | | | |
| Interest on Amount due to | | | | | | |
| Imperial Government on | | | | | | |
| Maintenance of Australian | | | | | | |
| Troops | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,430,000* | 1,316,000 |
| Interest on Loans .. | 115,145 | 1,858,714 | 4,820,931 | 7,052,105 | 10,087,461 | 12,645,900 |
| Sinking Fund | .. | 200,777 | 1,167,127 | 761,191 | 1,200,713 | 1,312,812 |
| Pensions | .. | 129,273 | 1,149,242 | 2,772,077 | 4,827,368 | 6,032,270 |
| Repatriation | .. | 250,000 | .. | 200,000 | 1,300,000 | 2,500,000 |
| Other Services | 525,072 | 1,339,614 | 1,290,029 | 1,077,878 | 409,559 | 444,926 |
| | 640,217 | 3,778,378 | 8,427,329 | 11,863,251 | 21,255,101 | 24,751,908 |
| Total Expenditure from Revenue | 17,280,318 | 21,415,221 | 28,243,470 | 28,102,350 | 37,855,037 | 42,796,605 |
| EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS— | | | | | | |
| Ordinary Purposes— | | | | | | |
| New Works, &c. | 2,139,362 | 2,458,418 | .. | 1,803,447 | 1,090,483 | 1,285,453 |
| Redemptions | 15,077 | 400,923 | .. | .. | 339,408 | .. |
| | 2,154,439 | 2,859,341 | .. | 1,803,447 | 1,429,891 | 1,285,453 |
| War Purposes | 14,471,118 | 37,423,568 | 53,114,237 | 55,095,109 | 62,192,889 | 45,439,414 |
| Total Expenditure from Loans .. | 16,625,557 | 40,282,909 | 53,114,237 | 56,898,556 | 63,622,780 | 46,724,867 |
| Total Expenditure for Ordinary | | | | | | |
| Services and Purposes .. | 18,794,540 | 20,496,184 | 19,816,141 | 18,042,546 | 18,029,827 | 19,330,150 |
| Total Expenditure for War Purposes | 15,111,335 | 41,201,946 | 61,541,566 | 66,958,360 | 83,447,990 | 70,191,322 |
| Total Commonwealth Expenditure | 33,905,875 | 61,698,130 | 81,357,707 | 85,000,906 | 101,477,817 | 89,521,472 |
| FROM REVENUE— | | | | | | |
| Payment to States (Surplus | | | | | | |
| Revenue Act) | 6,273,775 | 6,256,995 | 6,180,419 | 6,250,374 | 6,364,333 | 6,630,492 |
| Special Payment to Tasmania | 90,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 |
| FROM LOANS— | | | | | | |
| Loans to States | .. | 2,950,000 | 7,262,186 | 2,881,385 | 3,042,767 | .. |

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

LOAN EXPENDITURE.

| | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Prime Minister's Department— | | | | | | |
| London Offices | 19,274 | 113,745 | .. | 69,991 | 46,120. | 58,612 |
| Department of Home and Territories— | | | | | | |
| Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land | 36,770 | 127,537 | .. | 90,704 | 1,395 | 11,968 |
| Queanbeyan Railway Line | .. | .. | .. | 4,260 | 1,160 | Cr. 52 |
| Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow | .. | .. | .. | 472 | 818 | 2,825 |
| Papua—Railway and Wharfs .. | 13,043 | 12,828 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Department of Defence, Military— | | | | | | |
| Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,250 | 27,458 | 6,157 |
| Arsenal and Factories | .. | .. | .. | 79,664 | 76,099 | 374,649 |
| Navy— | | | | | | |
| Construction of Fleet | .. | .. | .. | 355,397 | .. | .. |
| Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c. .. | 42,780 | 66,840 | .. | 376,031 | 535,893 | 294,253 |
| Purchase of Sites | .. | .. | .. | 8,783 | 21,816 | 1,530 |
| Department of Trade and Customs— | | | | | | |
| Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 8,379 | 2,028 |
| Purchase of Sites for Quarantine Lighthouses | .. | .. | .. | 99 | 7,838 | 72 |
| Department of Works and Railways— | | | | | | |
| Railway — Kalgoorlie — Port Augusta | 1,670,459 | 1,646,953 | .. | 410,596 | 156,187 | 137,144 |
| Contribution under River Murray Waters Act | .. | .. | .. | .. | 55,760 | 39,241 |
| Capital for Plant and Stores Suspense A/c | .. | .. | .. | 200,000 | .. | .. |
| Postmaster-General's Department— | | | | | | |
| Land for Post and Telegraph purposes | 84,499 | 92,712 | .. | 2,811 | 1,621 | Cr. 883 |
| Perth General Post Office | .. | .. | .. | 24,347 | 18,291 | 23,073 |
| Telegraphs and Telephones .. | 178,143 | 271,211 | .. | 67,375 | 116,760 | 305,538 |
| Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway— | | | | | | |
| Railway—Pine Creek to Katharine River | 94,392 | 126,592 | .. | 16,317 | Cr. 1,365 | .. |
| Railway—Darwin to Katharine River | .. | .. | .. | 25,861 | 138 | 2,503 |
| Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia— | | | | | | |
| On account of Northern Territory .. | .. | 400,000 | .. | .. | 339,408 | .. |
| On account of Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway | 15,077 | 923 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure | 2,154,437 | 2,859,341 | * | 1,803,447 | 1,429,891 | 1,285,453 |
| Total War Loans Expenditure | 14,471,118 | 37,423,568 | 53,114,237 | 55,095,109 | 62,192,889 | 45,439,414 |
| Loans to States— | | | | | | |
| Victoria | .. | 650,000 | 1,135,500 | 91,634 | Cr. 5 | .. |
| Queensland | .. | 1,200,000 | 1,783,654 | 1,177,241 | 1,106,360 | .. |
| South Australia | .. | 250,000 | 2,139,527 | 343,695 | 1,229,856 | .. |
| Western Australia | .. | 750,000 | 1,688,505 | 997,496 | 565,537 | .. |
| Tasmania | .. | 100,000 | 515,000 | 271,314 | 141,019 | .. |
| .. .. | .. | 2,950,000 | 7,262,186 | 2,881,380 | 3,042,767 | .. |
| Total Payments from Loan Funds | 16,625,555 | 43,232,909 | 60,376,423 | 59,779,936 | 66,665,547 | 46,724,867 |

* All expenditure on Works, &c., during 1916-17 was paid from Revenue.

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1921.

| State. | | Amount. |
|----------------------|--|-------------|
| | | £ |
| New South Wales .. | From Trust Funds | 5,624 |
| | Advances for settling soldiers on the land | 6,008,280 |
| | Advances for construction of silos | 1,001,596 |
| | Advances for Hospital | 39,986 |
| | | 7,055,486 |
| Victoria | From Trust Funds | 2,482 |
| | Under Loans to States Acts | 1,954,000 |
| | Advances for settling soldiers on the land | 10,366,250 |
| | Advances to provide employment | 48,400 |
| | Advances for Forestry | 18,587 |
| | | 12,389,719 |
| Queensland .. | Under Loans to States Acts | 5,462,500 |
| | Advances for settling soldiers on the land | 1,795,079 |
| | Advances to provide employment | 200,000 |
| | | 7,457,579 |
| South Australia .. | Advances for settling soldiers on the land | 2,338,181 |
| | Under Loans to States Acts | 4,116,000 |
| | Advances to provide employment | 28,796 |
| | | 3,482,977 |
| Western Australia .. | Under Loans to States Acts | 4,150,500 |
| | Advances for settling soldiers on the land | 2,964,278 |
| | | 7,114,778 |
| Tasmania | Under Loans to States Acts | 1,067,000 |
| | Advances for settling soldiers on the land | 1,783,015 |
| | | 2,850,015 |
| | Total | 43,350,554* |

* In addition to the amounts shown here, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th September, 1920, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £5,267,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,600,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,929,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1921.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) .. | £3,764,716 |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. War Loan) | 232,759,880 |
| Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) .. | 5,000,000 |
| Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. and 5½ per cent. .. | 16,750,000 |
| Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) .. | 4,738,070 |
| Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps .. | 2,482,143 |
| War Loan from British Government (3½ to 5 per cent.) .. | 49,082,059 |
| War Gratuity Bonds | 30,000,000 |
| South Australian Debt transferred— | |
| On account Northern Territory | 2,256,394 |
| " Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway .. | 1,759,003 |
| Indebted to the Imperial Government for expenses of A.I.F. and Naval Services | 42,696,500 |
| Total | £391,288,765 |
| Value of properties transferred from States | 11,440,462 |
| Deferred Military Pay | 66,440 |
| Total | £402,795,667 |

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD
BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

| Average during— | | | | Held by Banks. | Held by Public. | Total Note Issue. |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| 1914 (August-December) | .. | .. | .. | 7,743,210 | 6,589,798 | 14,333,008 |
| 1915 | .. | .. | .. | 22,420,558 | 9,416,292 | 31,836,850 |
| 1916 | .. | .. | .. | 30,902,866 | 13,481,173 | 44,384,039 |
| 1917 | .. | .. | .. | 30,416,275 | 16,415,082 | 46,831,357 |
| 1918 | .. | .. | .. | 35,022,516 | 18,524,293 | 53,546,809 |
| 1919 | .. | .. | .. | 35,316,039 | 20,253,726 | 55,569,765 |
| 1920 | .. | .. | .. | 33,569,791 | 22,584,903 | 56,153,694 |
| 1921 January | .. | .. | .. | 34,768,317 | 24,180,574 | 58,948,891 |
| February | .. | .. | .. | 34,933,852 | 24,046,045 | 58,979,897 |
| March .. | .. | .. | .. | 34,082,371 | 25,096,644 | 59,179,015 |
| April .. | .. | .. | .. | 33,979,907 | 24,823,895 | 58,803,802 |
| May .. | .. | .. | .. | 34,229,807 | 24,058,739 | 58,288,546 |
| June (to 21st) | .. | .. | .. | 34,685,763 | 23,623,184 | 58,308,947 |

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

| Denomination | 30th Dec., 1914. | 27th Dec., 1916. | 26th Dec., 1917. | 25th Dec., 1918. | 31st Dec., 1919. | 27th Dec., 1920. | 28th Mar. 1921. | 27th June, 1921. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 10/ .. | 263,522 | 1,705,618 | 1,865,866 | 2,077,296 | 2,349,920 | 2,543,134 | 2,441,546 | 2,311,870 |
| £1 .. | 6,634,085 | 11,842,524 | 12,922,303 | 14,026,276 | 14,873,984 | 16,272,032 | 15,614,851 | 14,413,496 |
| £5 .. | 4,499,860 | 6,506,910 | 7,169,420 | 8,013,235 | 8,730,030 | 10,474,695 | 10,145,825 | 9,960,225 |
| £10 .. | 1,871,120 | 2,632,130 | 2,970,960 | 3,543,220 | 4,044,210 | 4,687,650 | 4,476,160 | 4,217,550 |
| £20 .. | 361,880 | 481,280 | 510,220 | 577,340 | 683,380 | 692,140 | 649,780 | 616,980 |
| £50 .. | 1,166,450 | 1,185,800 | 1,194,900 | 1,384,650 | 1,478,650 | 1,656,800 | 1,657,200 | 1,485,350 |
| £100 .. | 1,347,500 | 1,037,200 | 996,600 | 1,275,900 | 1,450,900 | 1,786,900 | 1,720,500 | 1,592,600 |
| £1,000 .. | 3,687,060 | 21,269,000 | 20,271,000 | 28,148,000 | 22,992,000 | 19,538,000 | 22,757,000 | 23,630,000 |
| Total .. | 19,831,417 | 46,660,462 | 47,901,269 | 59,045,917 | 56,603,074 | 57,651,401 | 59,462,862 | 58,228,071 |
| Gold Reserve | 7,987,526 | 16,600,611 | 17,541,476 | 21,256,275 | 23,911,537 | 23,168,457 | 23,750,693 | 23,924,171 |
| Per cent. of Reserve .. | 40.27 | 35.58 | 36.62 | 35.99 | 42.24 | 40.19 | 39.94 | 40.95 |

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

| State. | Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.20. | | | Number per 10,000 of Population.* | | Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.20. | | Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate). | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|----------|---|------------------|
| | Old-age. | Invalid. | Total Old-age and Invalid. | Old-age. | Invalid. | Old-age. | Invalid. | Amount. | Per head of Pop. |
| | | | | | | s. d. | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| New South Wales .. | 37,358 | 14,337 | 51,695 | 186 | 72 | 28 11 | 29 6 | 1,955,668 | 19 6 |
| Victoria .. | 29,565 | 10,277 | 39,842 | 198 | 69 | 29 3 | 29 6 | 1,517,412 | 20 3 |
| Queensland .. | 12,722 | 4,624 | 17,346 | 175 | 64 | 29 0 | 29 6 | 657,202 | 18 1 |
| South Australia .. | 9,828 | 2,258 | 12,086 | 208 | 48 | 28 6 | 28 9 | 448,838 | 19 1 |
| Western Australia .. | 4,791 | 1,788 | 6,579 | 144 | 54 | 28 11 | 29 5 | 248,300 | 15 0 |
| Tasmania .. | 4,906 | 1,947 | 6,853 | 226 | 90 | 28 7 | 29 1 | 255,892 | 23 8 |
| Total .. | 99,170 | 35,231 | 134,401 | 189 | 67 | 29 0 | 29 5 | 5,083,312 | 19 5 |

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1919.

WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1920.

| | NUMBER OF PENSIONERS. | | | | AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS. | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | Incapacitated Soldiers. | Dependants of Deceased Soldiers. | Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers. | Total. | Incapacitated Soldiers. | Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers. | All Pensioners. | | | |
| | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 30,012 | 13,297 | 26,322 | 69,631 | 1 7 6 | 0 17 7 | 1 1 10 | | | |
| Victoria .. | 29,949 | 15,062 | 29,215 | 74,226 | 1 5 6 | 0 16 4 | 1 0 0 | | | |
| Queensland .. | 10,242 | 4,340 | 8,551 | 23,133 | 1 8 3 | 0 17 2 | 1 2 1 | | | |
| South Australia .. | 6,070 | 4,225 | 6,499 | 16,794 | 1 7 10 | 0 17 3 | 1 1 1 | | | |
| Western Australia .. | 8,812 | 4,334 | 9,165 | 22,311 | 1 5 10 | 0 16 10 | 1 0 5 | | | |
| Tasmania .. | 3,751 | 2,111 | 3,689 | 9,551 | 1 7 8 | 0 16 11 | 1 1 2 | | | |
| London .. | 1,054 | 5,392 | 2,666 | 9,112 | 1 9 3 | 1 1 3 | 1 2 2 | | | |
| South Africa .. | 33 | 43 | 36 | 112 | 1 11 2 | 1 5 3 | 1 7 0 | | | |
| New Zealand .. | 206 | 241 | 158 | 605 | 1 9 5 | 1 3 8 | 1 5 7 | | | |
| Canada .. | 25 | 49 | 23 | 97 | 1 5 10 | 1 4 2 | 1 4 7 | | | |
| India .. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 11 10 | 1 9 3 | 1 10 8 | | | |
| | 90,158 | 49,096 | 86,326 | 225,580 | 1 6 10 | 0 17 3 | 1 1 1 | | | |

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1915-16—1919-20.

| | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales .. | 39,449 | 359,349 | 844,685 | 1,586,981 | 1,826,111 |
| Victoria .. | 54,221 | 449,451 | 1,026,066 | 1,431,849 | 1,861,377 |
| Queensland .. | 12,802 | 108,314 | 294,013 | 505,223 | 664,093 |
| South Australia .. | 9,586 | 114,810 | 263,532 | 410,880 | 444,882 |
| Western Australia .. | 8,509 | 74,077 | 234,402 | 461,164 | 543,323 |
| Tasmania .. | 4,706 | 43,422 | 109,512 | 192,837 | 259,554 |
| Elsewhere .. | 8,647 | .. | .. | 239,138 | 273,430 |
| | 137,920 | 1,149,423 | 2,772,210 | 4,828,072 | 5,872,770 |

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1920, was approximately £6,178,692.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1921, the following Claims were passed for payment :—

| Year ended 30th June. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W.A. | Tasmania. | N.T. | Commonwealth. |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|-----------|------|---------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1913* .. | 31,045 | 22,746 | 12,130 | 7,546 | 5,385 | 3,611 | 12 | 82,475 |
| 1914 .. | 51,239 | 36,060 | 19,710 | 12,743 | 9,190 | 6,033 | 23 | 134,998 |
| 1915 .. | 54,486 | 36,279 | 20,205 | 12,570 | 9,312 | 5,972 | 31 | 138,855 |
| 1916 .. | 51,541 | 34,468 | 19,754 | 11,730 | 8,752 | 5,670 | 28 | 131,943 |
| 1917 .. | 52,806 | 34,678 | 19,124 | 11,741 | 8,347 | 5,666 | 45 | 132,407 |
| 1918 .. | 51,008 | 32,195 | 19,378 | 11,341 | 7,527 | 5,384 | 52 | 126,885 |
| 1919 .. | 49,777 | 31,797 | 19,137 | 11,154 | 6,867 | 5,214 | 70 | 124,016 |
| 1920 .. | 48,909 | 32,903 | 18,893 | 11,464 | 7,441 | 5,493 | 60 | 125,173 |
| 1921 .. | 55,640 | 36,659 | 20,674 | 12,225 | 8,142 | 5,926 | 41 | 139,307 |
| Total .. | 446,451 | 297,785 | 169,010 | 102,514 | 70,963 | 48,974 | 362 | 1,136,059 |

* Payment as from 10th October, 1912.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1919-20.*

| Grade of Taxable Income. | Number of Taxpayers. | Tax Assessed. | Amount per Taxpayer. | Percentage of Total Tax Assessed. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | £ | £ | |
| Under £201 | 318,351 | 557,428 | 1.751 | 5.4 |
| £201 to £500 | 67,740 | 644,212 | 9.510 | 6.1 |
| £501 to £1,000 | 29,552 | 904,988 | 30.623 | 8.7 |
| £1,001 to £10,000 | 18,405 | 4,754,250 | 258.313 | 46.0 |
| £10,001 to £100,000 | 600 | 2,939,318 | 4,898.863 | 28.3 |
| Over £100,000 | 23 | 573,999 | 24,956.478 | 5.5 |
| TOTAL ALL INCOMES .. | 434,671 | 10,374,195 | 23.867 | 100.0 |

* Assessed on income for year 1918-19.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

| STATE. | TOWN LAND. | | COUNTRY LAND. | | | TOTAL. | |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|
| | No. of Sales. | Un-improved Value. | No. of Sales. | Un-improved Value. | Area. | No. of Sales. | Un-improved Value. |
| | | £ | | £ | acres. | | £ |
| Central* | 1,354 | 763,452 | 464 | 1,117,444 | 785,003 | 1,818 | 1,880,896 |
| New South Wales | 1,211 | 902,693 | 427 | 1,737,335 | 892,388 | 1,638 | 2,640,028 |
| Victoria | 1,417 | 903,085 | 889 | 1,893,280 | 465,658 | 2,306 | 2,796,365 |
| Queensland | 757 | 180,039 | 209 | 267,983 | 345,034 | 966 | 448,022 |
| South Australia | 604 | 373,174 | 447 | 835,457 | 600,413 | 1,051 | 1,208,631 |
| Western Australia | 1,358 | 170,635 | 358 | 177,164 | 171,108 | 1,716 | 347,799 |
| Tasmania | 207 | 134,041 | 192 | 255,311 | 155,048 | 399 | 389,352 |
| TOTAL, 1919-20 | 6,908 | 3,427,119 | 2,986 | 6,283,974 | 3,414,652 | 9,894 | 9,711,093 |
| " 1918-19 | 10,521 | 3,771,969 | 2,658 | 5,940,996 | 4,677,662 | 13,179 | 9,712,965 |
| " 1917-18 | 7,421 | 3,621,524 | 3,757 | 5,359,954 | 3,761,793 | 11,178 | 8,981,478 |
| " 1916-17 | 10,599 | 3,513,309 | 4,450 | 6,701,037 | 4,244,373 | 15,053 | 10,214,346 |
| " 1915-16 | 10,511 | 4,054,840 | 3,799 | 8,178,209 | 4,587,293 | 14,310 | 12,233,049 |
| " 1914-15 | 10,122 | 3,843,194 | 3,573 | 7,630,672 | 4,852,852 | 13,695 | 11,473,866 |
| " 1913-14 | 20,416 | 5,834,316 | 4,264 | 7,510,844 | 3,942,075 | 24,680 | 13,345,160 |
| " 1912-13 | 19,710 | 5,467,977 | 5,413 | 10,461,131 | 5,275,993 | 25,123 | 15,929,108 |
| " 1911-12 | 22,915 | 7,451,532 | 6,392 | 14,608,001 | 8,208,656 | 29,307 | 22,059,533 |
| " 1910-11 | 15,027 | 5,066,228 | 6,254 | 14,579,592 | 7,021,265 | 21,281 | 19,645,820 |

PURCHASES.

| STATE. | TOWN LAND. | | COUNTRY LAND. | | | TOTAL. | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | No. of Purchases. | Un-improved Value. | No. of Purchases. | Un-improved Value. | Area. | No. of Purchases. | Un-improved Value. |
| | | £ | | £ | acres. | | £ |
| Central* | 282 | 412,527 | 152 | 348,864 | 1,111,653 | 434 | 761,391 |
| New South Wales | 172 | 412,033 | 186 | 586,160 | 325,482 | 358 | 998,193 |
| Victoria | 276 | 294,224 | 285 | 600,621 | 169,879 | 561 | 894,845 |
| Queensland | 58 | 60,840 | 42 | 89,956 | 145,013 | 100 | 150,796 |
| South Australia | 130 | 113,157 | 184 | 259,496 | 143,785 | 314 | 372,653 |
| Western Australia | 714 | 97,849 | 224 | 87,219 | 97,300 | 938 | 185,068 |
| Tasmania | 22 | 10,106 | 21 | 71,641 | 53,519 | 43 | 81,747 |
| TOTAL, 1919-20 | 1,654 | 1,400,736 | 1,094 | 2,043,957 | 2,046,631 | 2,748 | 3,444,693 |
| " 1918-19 | 1,720 | 2,010,535 | 1,185 | 2,602,159 | 2,903,156 | 2,905 | 4,612,694 |
| " 1917-18 | 1,746 | 1,342,590 | 1,119 | 1,844,586 | 1,244,426 | 2,865 | 2,587,016 |
| " 1916-17 | 1,760 | 1,986,514 | 1,464 | 3,325,597 | 3,277,141 | 3,224 | 5,312,111 |
| " 1915-16 | 2,065 | 2,282,551 | 1,655 | 4,687,836 | 2,967,987 | 3,720 | 6,970,387 |
| " 1914-15 | 1,893 | 2,472,720 | 1,597 | 4,706,768 | 2,926,425 | 3,490 | 7,179,488 |
| " 1913-14 | 2,208 | 3,244,001 | 1,528 | 4,783,645 | 2,501,656 | 3,736 | 8,027,646 |
| " 1912-13 | 2,567 | 3,662,246 | 2,158 | 6,845,591 | 4,000,272 | 4,725 | 10,507,837 |
| " 1911-12 | 3,551 | 4,756,678 | 2,842 | 9,133,771 | 5,706,791 | 6,393 | 13,890,449 |
| " 1910-11 | 2,340 | 3,367,427 | 2,520 | 9,316,086 | 4,975,456 | 4,860 | 12,683,513 |

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15—1918-19.

| | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS— | | | | | |
| Resident Owners | 14,690 | 14,931 | 14,735 | 14,948 | 14,473 |
| Absentee Owners | 3,539 | 3,653 | 3,544 | 3,560 | 3,451 |
| TOTAL | 18,229 | 18,584 | 18,279 | 18,508 | 17,924 |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS | | | | | |
| RETURNED BY OWNERS— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Resident | 187,967,071 | 189,599,174 | 185,193,437 | 184,453,284 | 179,700,212 |
| Absentee | 4,380,040 | 4,262,691 | 4,144,517 | 4,219,257 | 3,979,190 |
| TOTAL | 192,347,111 | 193,861,865 | 189,337,954 | 188,672,541 | 183,679,402 |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED | | | | | |
| BY DEPARTMENT— | | | | | |
| Resident | 208,622,347 | 211,373,603 | 207,216,065 | 206,869,353 | 195,587,688 |
| Absentee | 4,550,560 | 4,529,784 | 4,371,934 | 4,380,470 | 4,155,103 |
| TOTAL | 213,172,907 | 215,903,387 | 211,587,999 | 211,249,823 | 199,742,791 |
| TAX ASSESSED ON— | | | | | |
| Urban Land—Resident Owners .. | 825,124 | 790,954 | 772,172 | 749,310 | 842,206 |
| Absentee Owners .. | 39,584 | 37,424 | 32,326 | 35,893 | 39,221 |
| TOTAL | 864,708 | 828,378 | 804,498 | 785,203 | 881,427 |
| Rural Land—Resident Owners .. | 1,375,836 | 1,415,006 | 1,348,738 | 1,340,145 | 1,290,911 |
| Absentee Owners .. | 18,186 | 17,000 | 18,359 | 16,840 | 15,885 |
| TOTAL | 1,394,022 | 1,432,006 | 1,367,097 | 1,356,985 | 1,306,796 |
| All Land—Resident Owners .. | 2,200,960 | 2,205,960 | 2,120,910 | 2,089,455 | 2,133,117 |
| Absentee Owners .. | 57,770 | 54,424 | 50,685 | 52,733 | 55,106 |
| TOTAL | 2,258,730 | 2,260,384 | 2,171,595 | 2,142,188 | 2,188,223 |
| AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs. | 306,847,177 | 345,589,192 | 338,047,185 | 340,447,440 | 243,402,013 |
| ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac. | 1.090d. | 0.994d. | 0.971d. | 0.957d. | 1.289d. |

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-11—1919-20.

| Year ended 30th June. | Tax Assessed. | Fine Accrued. | Tax Received. | Fine Received. | Tax and Fine Outstanding. |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1911 | 1,523,326 | 8,442 | 1,522,778 | 8,441 | 549 |
| 1912 | 1,616,388 | 5,269 | 1,615,612 | 5,263 | 782 |
| 1913 | 1,580,246 | 5,444 | 1,576,670 | 5,440 | 3,580 |
| 1914 | 1,535,505 | 3,669 | 1,531,114 | 3,623 | 4,437 |
| 1915 | 2,361,693 | 3,617 | 2,234,530 | 3,546 | 127,234 |
| 1916 | 2,340,921 | 3,036 | 2,118,957 | 2,917 | 222,083 |
| 1917 | 2,561,804 | 12,464 | 2,170,346 | 3,329 | 400,593 |
| 1918 | 2,665,133 | 12,606 | 2,106,987 | 3,372 | 567,380 |
| 1919 | 2,859,676 | 7,847 | 2,077,643 | 1,754 | 768,126 |
| 1920 | 3,298,673 | 3,618 | 2,091,516 | 1,487 | 1,209,288 |

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

| | 1st Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.) | 2nd Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.) | 3rd Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.) | 4th Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.) | 5th Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.) | 6th Issue. (Closed 10/4/18.) | 7th Issue. (Closed 15/10/18.) | 8th Issue. (Closed 7/10/19.) | 9th Issue. (Closed 6/9/20.) |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| No. of Applications— For Inscribed Stock | 8,603 | 12,450 | 13,660 | 13,666 | 9,882 | 26,330 | 16,299 | 9,208 | 8,913 |
| Treasury Bonds | 10,145 | 16,495 | 88,382 | 53,806 | 31,826 | 117,534 | 226,882 | 87,566 | 52,635 |
| Total | 18,748 | 28,945 | 102,042 | 67,472 | 41,708 | 143,864 | 243,181 | 96,774 | 61,548 |
| Amount, £1,000— Inscribed Stock | £ 9,581 | £ 16,272 | £ 15,418 | £ 14,695 | £ 14,277 | £ 18,611 | £ 14,885 | £ 11,475 | £ 12,372 |
| Treasury Bonds | 3,808 | 5,384 | 8,170 | 6,889 | 6,937 | 24,333 | 29,188 | 13,550 | 10,311 |
| Total | 13,389 | 21,656 | 23,588 | 21,584 | 21,214 | 42,944 | 44,073 | 25,025 | 26,503 |
| Accrued interest | 221,502 | 324,170 | 326,887 | 254,072 | 239,320 | 482,639 | 359,830 | 456,440 | 116,896 |
| Expenses of flotation | 35,451 | 50,652 | 52,278 | 45,795 | 53,317 | 122,257 | 140,267 | 99,483 | 109,318 |
| Total Deductions | 256,953 | 374,822 | 379,165 | 299,867 | 292,637 | 604,896 | 500,097 | 555,923 | 226,214 |
| Net proceeds of loan, £1,000 | 13,132 | 21,281 | 23,208 | 21,284 | 20,921 | 42,339 | 43,572 | 24,469 | 26,277 |

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive, 4½ per cent.; 6, optional—4½ per cent. free of Income tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income tax; 7 and 8, rate 5 per cent.; and 9, rate 6 per cent.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1910-11 to 1919-20.

| Year ended 30th June. | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. | | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Indirect. | Direct. | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1911 | 12,980,444 | 1,370,344 | 4,195,485 | 18,546,273 |
| 1912 | 14,710,136 | 1,366,457 | 5,419,668 | 21,496,261 |
| 1913 | 15,553,034 | 1,564,794 | 5,065,213 | 22,183,041 |
| 1914 | 14,978,070 | 1,609,836 | 6,304,836 | 22,892,742 |
| 1915 | 14,877,254 | 1,993,342 | 7,000,395 | 23,870,991 |
| 1916 | 16,934,103 | 6,599,426 | 8,141,746 | 31,675,275 |
| 1917 | 15,610,287 | 8,916,753 | 8,998,077 | 33,525,117 |
| 1918 | 13,224,312 | 11,382,431 | 9,932,183 | 34,538,926 |
| 1919 | 17,426,970 | 15,437,516 | 11,971,254 | 44,835,740 |
| 1920 | 21,574,559 | 20,273,133 | 14,291,633 | 56,139,325 |

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1910-11 to 1919-20.

| Year ended 30th June. | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. | | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Indirect. | Direct. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1911 | 2 18 8 | 0 6 2 | 0 19 0 | 4 3 10 |
| 1912 | 3 4 4 | 0 6 0 | 1 3 9 | 4 14 1 |
| 1913 | 3 5 9 | 0 6 7 | 1 1 5 | 4 13 9 |
| 1914 | 3 1 6 | 0 6 7 | 1 5 11 | 4 14 0 |
| 1915 | 3 0 3 | 0 8 1 | 1 8 3 | 4 16 7 |
| 1916 | 3 8 8 | 1 6 9 | 1 13 0 | 6 8 5 |
| 1917 | 3 4 0 | 1 16 7 | 1 16 11 | 6 17 6 |
| 1918 | 2 13 7 | 2 6 2 | 2 0 3 | 7 0 0 |
| 1919 | 3 9 4 | 3 1 4 | 2 7 7 | 8 18 3 |
| 1920 | 4 2 3 | 3 17 3 | 2 14 6 | 10 14 0 |

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1917-18.

| Sources of Revenue. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Taxation | 3,860,501 | 2,310,723 | 1,761,232 | 1,016,887 | 449,457 | 533,383 | 9,932,183 |
| Railways and Tramways | 10,821,648 | 6,615,914 | 4,020,753 | 2,344,584 | 1,970,333 | 357,640 | 26,130,872 |
| Land—Sales .. | 1,074,486 | 153,788 | 276,182 | 116,704 | 257,368 | 56,823 | 1,935,351 |
| Rentals .. | 786,974 | 138,685 | 840,466 | 142,255 | 58,539 | 34,368 | 2,001,287 |
| Commonwealth Subsidy | 2,317,783 | 1,739,481 | 842,858 | 535,808 | 599,239 | (a)340,260 | 6,375,429 |
| All other Sources .. | 2,715,837 | 1,714,196 | 749,991 | 1,369,988 | 1,287,600 | 180,573 | 8,018,185 |
| Total Revenue .. | 21,577,229 | 12,672,787 | 8,491,482 | 5,526,226 | 4,622,536 | 1,503,047 | 54,393,307 |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Total Revenue per head .. | 11 9 7 | 8 19 7 | 12 6 8 | 12 13 4 | 14 18 9 | 7 8 0 | 11 0 5 |

(a) Includes special grant.

1918-19.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Taxation | 4,083,990 | 2,744,946 | 2,772,269 | 1,185,451 | 629,061 | 555,537 | 11,971,254 |
| Railways and Tramways | 12,183,026 | 6,422,133 | 3,983,077 | 2,379,808 | 2,012,811 | 397,146 | 27,378,001 |
| Land—Sales .. | 1,059,923 | 138,648 | 1,083,853 | 151,116 | 300,604 | 50,686 | 3,918,910 |
| Rentals .. | 768,484 | 146,988 | | 139,262 | 44,461 | 34,885 | |
| Commonwealth Subsidy | 2,380,139 | 1,764,239 | 853,367 | 549,593 | 556,505 | (a)347,557 | 6,451,400 |
| All other Sources .. | 2,972,604 | 1,827,134 | 722,977 | 1,393,083 | 1,401,408 | 196,173 | 8,513,379 |
| Total Revenue .. | 23,448,166 | 13,044,088 | 9,415,543 | 5,798,313 | 4,944,850 | 1,581,984 | 58,232,944 |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Total Revenue per head .. | 12 3 0 | 9 2 4 | 13 11 2 | 13 0 2 | 15 15 6 | 7 11 6 | 11 11 6 |

(a) Includes special grant.

1919-20.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Taxation | 4,962,518 | 3,159,767 | 3,323,745 | 1,391,830 | 844,197 | 609,576 | 14,291,633 |
| Railways and Tramways | 15,997,584 | 8,081,947 | 4,936,496 | 2,698,402 | 2,463,134 | 507,523 | 34,685,086 |
| Land—Sales .. | 1,125,703 | 377,633 | 1,258,014 | 116,043 | 330,740 | 61,936 | 4,330,791 |
| Rentals .. | 789,736 | | | 154,838 | 78,060 | 38,088 | |
| Commonwealth Subsidy | 2,472,717 | 1,847,085 | 892,836 | 578,094 | 569,005 | 357,630 | 6,717,367 |
| All other Sources .. | 3,302,238 | 2,399,752 | 882,652 | 1,643,581 | 1,578,365 | 240,278 | 10,046,866 |
| Total Revenue .. | 28,650,496 | 15,866,184 | 11,293,743 | 6,582,788 | 5,863,501 | 1,815,031 | 70,071,743 |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Total Revenue per head .. | 14 6 1 | 10 12 1 | 15 11 5 | 14 1 2 | 17 13 7 | 8 7 5 | 13 7 1 |

EXPENDITURE, 1917-18.

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|--|------------|------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. | 5,220,307 | 3,309,936 | 2,454,863 | 1,710,590 | 1,879,051 | 638,788 | 15,213,535 |
| Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) .. | 7,580,342 | 4,475,717 | 3,420,764 | 1,775,504 | 1,559,581 | 305,007 | 19,116,915 |
| All other Expenditure | 8,752,756 | 4,845,516 | 3,025,307 | 2,014,325 | 1,889,647 | 515,953 | 21,043,504 |
| Total Expenditure | 21,553,405 | 12,631,169 | 8,900,934 | 5,500,419 | 5,328,279 | 1,459,748 | 55,373,954 |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Total Expenditure per head .. | 11 9 3 | 8 19 0 | 12 18 6 | 12 12 2 | 17 4 5 | 7 3 8 | 11 4 5 |

EXPENDITURE, 1918-19.

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. | 5,493,067 | 3,388,525 | 2,557,687 | 1,753,801 | 1,976,876 | 687,771 | 15,857,727 |
| Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) .. | 8,729,567 | 4,261,082 | 3,701,134 | 1,866,712 | 1,679,812 | 340,190 | 20,578,497 |
| All other Expenditure .. | 9,010,764 | 5,373,800 | 3,328,711 | 2,256,298 | 1,940,176 | 616,551 | 22,526,300 |
| Total Expenditure .. | 23,233,398 | 13,023,407 | 9,587,532 | 5,876,811 | 5,596,864 | 1,644,512 | 58,962,524 |
| Total Expenditure per head .. | £ s. d. 12 0 9 | £ s. d. 9 2 0 | £ s. d. 13 16 2 | £ s. d. 13 3 8 | £ s. d. 17 17 1 | £ s. d. 7 17 6 | £ s. d. 11 14 5 |

1919-20.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. | 6,062,079 | 3,608,493 | 2,665,548 | 1,736,590 | 2,067,541 | 700,582 | 16,840,833 |
| Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) .. | 12,112,917 | 6,042,136 | 4,321,726 | 2,061,322 | 2,245,562 | 400,619 | 27,184,282 |
| All other Expenditure .. | 12,035,017 | 6,101,830 | 4,279,636 | 2,659,127 | 2,218,622 | 727,100 | 28,021,332 |
| Total Expenditure .. | 30,210,013 | 15,752,459 | 11,266,910 | 6,457,039 | 6,531,725 | 1,828,301 | 72,046,447 |
| Total Expenditure per head .. | £ s. d. 15 1 8 | £ s. d. 10 10 6 | £ s. d. 15 10 8 | £ s. d. 13 15 9 | £ s. d. 19 13 10 | £ s. d. 8 8 9 | £ s. d. 13 14 7 |

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1919-20.

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Railways and Tramways .. | 2,589,955 | 982,182 | 2,579,861 | 236,925 | 121,149 | 91,221 | 6,601,293 |
| Water Supply, &c. .. | 2,041,122 | 570,028 | 96,684 | 911,293 | 47,080 | .. | 3,666,207 |
| Harbors, Rivers, &c. .. | 444,918 | 740 | .. | 155,051 | 102,176 | } 97,954 | 1,513,428 |
| Roads and Bridges .. | 8,088 | 623,570 | .. | 66,393 | 14,538 | | |
| Land Purchased for Settlement .. | 1,000,000 | 5,204,308 | .. | (a) 5,342 | 1,947,772 | 955,092 | 9,101,830 |
| Public Buildings .. | 75,735 | 18,223 | 190,798 | 24,211 | 10,602 | 52,344 | 371,913 |
| All other .. | 2,635,087 | 202,215 | 1,930,522 | 2,058,086 | 420,002 | 179,349 | 7,425,261 |
| Total .. | 8,794,905 | 7,601,266 | 4,797,865 | 3,446,617 | 2,663,319 | 1,375,960 | 28,679,932 |
| Loans Expenditure per head .. | £ s. d. 4 7 9 | £ s. d. 5 1 7 | £ s. d. 6 12 4 | £ s. d. 7 5 9 | £ s. d. 8 0 7 | £ s. d. 6 6 11 | £ s. d. 5 9 3 |

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1920.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. |
| Railways and Tramways .. | 93,037 | 56,533 | 41,560 | 21,200 | 18,078 | 5,597 | 236,005 |
| Telegraphs and Telephones .. | 1,762 | .. | 996 | 992 | .. | .. | 3,750 |
| Water Supply, &c. .. | 28,006 | 13,374 | 3,604 | 10,691 | 4,979 | .. | 60,654 |
| Harbors, Rivers, &c. .. | 15,549 | 927 | 2,422 | 3,828 | 3,814 | } 5,058 | 39,128 |
| Roads and Bridges .. | 1,841 | 2,565 | 932 | 1,810 | 382 | | |
| Public Buildings .. | 8,721 | 2,427 | 2,208 | 1,588 | 829 | 1,298 | 17,071 |
| Land Purchased for Settlement .. | 1,489 | 11,674 | .. | 1,977 | 325 | 1,577 | 17,042 |
| Defence .. | 1,458 | 149 | 363 | 292 | .. | 128 | 2,390 |
| All other .. | 4,713 | 7,670 | 9,416 | 9,817 | 12,022 | 3,345 | 46,983 |
| Total .. | 156,576 | 95,319 | 61,501 | 52,195 | 40,429 | 17,003 | 423,923 |

(a) Credit.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1920.**

| Year. ended June 30. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Queensland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1901 .. | 67,361,246 | 50,071,275 | 38,416,514 | 26,448,805 | 12,709,430 | 8,511,005 | 203,518,275 |
| 1905 .. | 82,321,998 | 51,763,767 | 41,764,467 | 28,773,695 | 16,642,773 | 9,471,971 | 230,738,671 |
| 1910 .. | 92,525,095 | 55,576,725 | 44,276,067 | 31,387,870 | 23,287,453 | 10,570,453 | 257,623,663 |
| 1911 .. | 95,523,926 | 57,983,764 | 44,613,197 | 28,326,806 | 23,703,953 | 11,077,790 | 261,229,436 |
| 1912 .. | 100,052,635 | 60,737,216 | 47,068,186 | 29,440,113 | 26,283,523 | 11,302,411 | 274,884,084 |
| 1913 .. | 106,170,747 | 62,776,724 | 53,604,733 | 30,147,883 | 30,276,436 | 11,495,963 | 294,472,486 |
| 1914 .. | 116,695,031 | 66,130,726 | 54,523,506 | 33,564,332 | 34,420,181 | 12,265,012 | 317,598,788 |
| 1915 .. | 127,735,405 | 73,083,927 | 56,869,046 | 35,081,623 | 37,022,622 | 13,133,046 | 342,925,669 |
| 1916 .. | 130,514,018 | 76,775,032 | 58,732,843 | 37,993,289 | 39,889,676 | 13,908,913 | 357,813,771 |
| 1917 .. | 138,138,347 | 78,125,395 | 61,303,136 | 39,364,280 | 40,914,826 | 14,671,640 | 372,517,624 |
| 1918 .. | 152,584,693† | 79,595,646 | 62,296,986 | 40,621,480 | 42,304,001 | 15,137,355 | 392,540,161 |
| 1919 .. | 147,174,536 | 82,031,929 | 65,581,121 | 42,650,206 | 43,637,076 | 15,281,281 | 396,356,149 |
| 1920 .. | 152,776,082 | 87,647,739 | 69,680,764 | 43,753,146 | 46,822,003 | 16,630,038 | 417,309,772 |
| Increase since 1901 | 85,414,836 | 37,576,464 | 31,264,250 | 17,304,341 | 34,112,573 | 8,119,033 | 213,791,497 |

† Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1920.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Floated in London | 101,977,445 | 42,406,040 | 54,330,647 | 22,908,239 | 32,178,553 | 9,611,250 | 263,412,174 |
| Floated in Australia | 50,798,637 | 45,241,699 | 15,350,117 | 20,844,907 | 14,643,450 | 7,018,788 | 153,897,598 |
| Total Gross Debt .. | 152,776,082 | 87,647,739 | 69,680,764 | 43,753,146 | 46,822,003 | 16,630,038 | 417,309,772 |
| Sinking Funds .. | 384,639 | 2,007,611 | 402,421 | 1,437,519 | 6,848,826 | 699,890 | 11,780,906 |
| Total Net Debt .. | 152,391,443 | 85,640,128 | 69,278,343 | 42,315,627 | 39,973,177 | 15,930,148 | 405,528,866 |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Total Net Debt per head .. | 77 1 4 | 56 18 8 | 93 19 9 | 88 15 5 | 119 12 4 | 73 10 8 | 76 10 4 |

**AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH BEARING INTEREST AT THE VARIOUS RATES AT
30th JUNE, 1901 to 1919.**

| Rate of Interest. | 1901. | 1905. | 1910. | 1915. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | Increase since 1901. |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------|
| % | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. |
| 6 | 804 | 384 | 209 | 50 | 40 | 20 | 2 | — | 804 |
| 5½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,076 | 16,076 | 16,076 |
| 5½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,590 | 10,180 | 21,178 | 21,178 |
| 5½ | 1,224 | 243 | 243 | 2,147 | 2,950 | 6,695 | 6,695 | 8,446 | 7,222 |
| 5½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 17 |
| 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,990 | 14,629 | 17,457 | 18,031 | 18,031 |
| 4½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 4½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 105 | 105 | 7,189 | 7,189 |
| 4½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 20 |
| 4½ | 5,079 | 67 | 53 | 25,280 | 28,155 | 32,245 | 37,747 | 33,558 | 28,479 |
| 4½ | .. | .. | .. | 300 | 600 | 600 | 400 | 350 | 350 |
| 4½ | .. | .. | .. | 291 | 771 | 900 | 801 | 646 | 646 |
| 4 | .. | .. | .. | 10,625 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| 4 | 93,670 | 103,945 | 76,983 | 100,551 | 97,966 | 95,382 | 93,220 | 93,448 | — 222 |
| 3½ | .. | 1,825 | 10,897 | 26,372 | 25,989 | 24,716 | 24,377 | 23,835 | 23,835 |
| 3½ | 65,727 | 74,795 | 121,988 | 130,393 | 129,733 | 127,147 | 124,075 | 109,187 | 43,460 |
| 3½ | 275 | 289 | 75 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | — 250 |
| 3 | 36,733 | 49,181 | 47,162 | 46,543 | 46,566 | 46,425 | 46,352 | 46,324 | 9,591 |
| Without Interest | 6 | 10 | 14 | 349 | 8 | 18 | 8 | 6 | .. |
| Total Debt all States .. | 203,518 | 230,739 | 257,624 | 342,926 | 357,813 | 372,517 | 392,540 | 396,356 | 192,838 |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

| 30th June. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | All States. |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1901 | 49.467 | 41.622 | 76.484 | 73.298 | 67.400 | 49.568 | 53.726 |
| 1905 | 55.290 | 42.966 | 78.882 | 79.147 | 67.197 | 51.660 | 57.698 |
| 1910 | 56.619 | 43.464 | 74.365 | 78.697 | 85.878 | 55.691 | 58.988 |
| 1911 | 57.780 | 43.693 | 72.282 | 82.735 | 82.355 | 58.693 | 59.524 |
| 1912 | 57.589 | 44.850 | 74.240 | 69.924 | 86.920 | 59.480 | 59.250 |
| 1913 | 58.742 | 45.150 | 81.680 | 69.520 | 96.420 | 59.100 | 61.325 |
| 1914 | 62.889 | 46.506 | 80.320 | 76.595 | 106.251 | 62.340 | 64.520 |
| 1915 | 68.320 | 51.250 | 82.440 | 80.080 | 114.800 | 66.190 | 69.260 |
| 1916 | 70.295 | 54.605 | 85.420 | 87.620 | 126.750 | 70.405 | 72.975 |
| 1917 | 73.934 | 55.630 | 89.979 | 91.938 | 132.612 | 74.348 | 76.086 |
| 1918 | 79.815 | 56.173 | 89.997 | 92.474 | 135.973 | 74.626 | 78.814 |
| 1919 | 74.762 | 54.540 | 91.458 | 90.308 | 116.040 | 69.400 | 75.079 |
| 1920 | 77.067 | 56.933 | 93.989 | 88.771 | 119.617 | 73.533 | 77.596 |
| Increase since 1901 | 27.600 | 15.311 | 17.505 | 15.473 | 52.217 | 23.965 | 23.870 |

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

| 30th June. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1901 | 386,383 | 208,284 | .. | 32,879 | 429,227 | 169,546 | 1,226,319 |
| 1905 | 439,034 | 315,554 | .. | 133,149 | 1,073,844 | 214,171 | 2,175,752 |
| 1910 | 331,308 | 851,085 | .. | 650,100 | 2,569,707 | 374,806 | 4,777,006 |
| 1911 | 504,921 | 1,017,866 | .. | 616,956 | 2,888,035 | 414,601 | 5,442,379 |
| 1912 | 653,981 | 1,131,531 | 15,000 | 561,550 | 2,918,733 | 420,972 | 5,701,767 |
| 1913 | 381,893 | 1,226,667 | 51,347 | 299,567 | 3,309,345 | 496,031 | 5,764,850 |
| 1914 | 391,349 | 1,439,511 | 100,056 | 1,608,265 | 3,692,103 | 553,676 | 7,784,960 |
| 1915 | 414,264 | 1,443,534 | 170,246 | 1,546,731 | 4,068,888 | 706,265 | 8,349,928 |
| 1916 | 474,178 | 1,757,791 | 258,896 | 1,318,500 | 4,528,432 | 838,372 | 9,176,169 |
| 1917 | 463,629 | 1,981,903 | 354,284 | 1,545,213 | 5,035,963 | 765,489 | 10,146,481 |
| 1918 | 494,163 | 2,186,078 | 369,522 | 1,533,973 | 5,570,851 | 878,737 | 11,033,324 |
| 1919 | 388,259 | 2,600,778 | 385,540 | 1,509,930 | 6,139,008 | 646,197 | 11,669,712 |
| 1920 | 384,639 | 2,007,611 | 402,421 | 1,437,519 | 6,848,826 | 699,890 | 11,780,906 |
| Increase since 1901 | *1,744 | 1,799,327 | 402,421 | 1,404,640 | 6,419,599 | 530,344 | 10,554,587 |

* Decrease.

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

| 30th June. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | All States. |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1901 .. | 2,429,983 | 1,894,503 | 1,378,243 | 997,070 | 437,874 | 317,359 | 7,455,032 |
| 1905 .. | 2,937,150 | 1,883,500 | 1,529,382 | 1,081,025 | 570,241 | 348,258 | 8,349,556 |
| 1910 .. | 3,250,129 | 1,980,100 | 1,634,786 | 1,147,359 | 803,301 | 386,234 | 9,201,909 |
| 1911 .. | 3,363,584 | 2,054,363 | 1,646,586 | 1,251,744 | 810,101 | 407,311 | 9,533,689 |
| 1912 .. | 3,531,528 | 2,151,559 | 1,731,141 | 1,064,663 | 910,110 | 412,536 | 9,801,537 |
| 1913 .. | 3,786,842 | 2,223,928 | 1,985,113 | 1,095,399 | 1,069,310 | 425,796 | 10,586,388 |
| 1914 .. | 4,205,771 | 2,354,744 | 2,026,805 | 1,234,482 | 1,235,539 | 457,504 | 11,514,845 |
| 1915 .. | 4,728,886 | 2,646,901 | 2,166,678 | 1,296,986 | 1,343,605 | 493,861 | 12,676,917 |
| 1916 .. | 4,848,967 | 2,828,001 | 2,267,947 | 1,489,103 | 1,478,301 | 528,969 | 13,441,288 |
| 1917 .. | 5,257,546 | 2,931,265 | 2,396,340 | 1,546,229 | 1,549,854 | 574,982 | 14,256,216 |
| 1918 .. | 6,077,448 | 3,057,269 | 2,445,780 | 1,635,421 | 1,615,167 | 601,104 | 15,432,189 |
| 1919 .. | 6,037,202 | 3,178,607 | 2,638,310 | 1,761,902 | 1,684,681 | 615,603 | 15,916,305 |
| 1920 .. | 6,563,940 | 3,547,606 | 2,740,881 | 1,839,367 | 1,857,825 | 692,721 | 17,242,340 |
| Increase since 1901 | 4,133,957 | 1,653,103 | 1,362,638 | 842,297 | 1,419,951 | 375,362 | 9,787,308 |

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

| 30th June. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'nsland. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | All States. |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 1901 .. | 3.608 | 3.749 | 3.735 | 3.770 | 3.445 | 3.729 | 3.682 |
| 1905 .. | 3.568 | 3.639 | 3.706 | 3.757 | 3.426 | 3.677 | 3.627 |
| 1910 .. | 3.513 | 3.563 | 3.692 | 3.655 | 3.450 | 3.654 | 3.572 |
| 1911 .. | 3.522 | 3.543 | 3.691 | 3.657 | 3.418 | 3.677 | 3.569 |
| 1912 .. | 3.529 | 3.543 | 3.675 | 3.616 | 3.463 | 3.650 | 3.567 |
| 1913 .. | 3.567 | 3.542 | 3.703 | 3.633 | 3.532 | 3.704 | 3.595 |
| 1914 .. | 3.604 | 3.561 | 3.716 | 3.677 | 3.590 | 3.730 | 3.626 |
| 1915 .. | 3.702 | 3.621 | 3.810 | 3.700 | 3.628 | 3.760 | 3.697 |
| 1916 .. | 3.715 | 3.683 | 3.861 | 3.919 | 3.706 | 3.804 | 3.756 |
| 1917 .. | 3.806 | 3.752 | 3.909 | 3.928 | 3.788 | 3.919 | 3.829 |
| 1918 .. | 3.983 | 3.841 | 3.926 | 4.026 | 3.818 | 3.971 | 3.925 |
| 1919 .. | 4.127 | 3.874 | 4.023 | 4.131 | 3.860 | 4.029 | 4.015 |
| 1920 .. | 4.296 | 4.047 | 4.069 | 4.204 | 3.968 | 4.166 | 4.168 |
| Increase since 1901 | 0.688 | 0.298 | 0.334 | 0.434 | 0.523 | 0.437 | 0.486 |

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,251,925; RESERVED PROFITS, £22,481,950.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920.

| Quarter ended 30th June. (a) | Notes in Circula- tion. | Bills in Circula- tion. | Balances due to Other Banks. | Deposits. | | | Total Liabilities. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1911 .. | 3,718,458 | 928,663 | 741,188 | 62,226,897 | 81,220,013 | 143,446,910 | 148,835,219 |
| 1912 .. | 536,984 | 1,002,062 | 872,946 | 65,408,841 | 84,397,756 | 149,806,597 | 152,218,589 |
| 1913 .. | 368,975 | 894,095 | 2,492,229 | 62,012,773 | 87,814,795 | 149,827,568 | 153,582,867 |
| 1914 .. | 306,800 | 1,089,548 | 2,750,788 | 70,195,462 | 93,659,093 | 163,854,555 | 168,001,700 |
| 1915 .. | 275,589 | 1,140,592 | 3,347,646 | 75,380,916 | 99,598,420 | 174,979,336 | 179,743,163 |
| 1916 .. | 257,621 | 1,263,622 | 4,389,228 | 92,821,872 | 100,118,758 | 192,940,630 | 198,851,101 |
| 1917 .. | 244,840 | 1,439,106 | 3,660,970 | 105,465,711 | 103,826,948 | 209,292,659 | 214,637,575 |
| 1918 .. | 229,639 | 1,726,045 | 4,486,497 | 112,262,321 | 112,504,432 | 224,766,753 | 231,208,934 |
| 1919 .. | 221,755 | 1,813,390 | 6,540,609 | 118,988,567 | 130,069,687 | 249,058,254 | 257,634,008 |
| 1920 .. | 224,130 | 2,343,713 | 4,505,117 | 133,912,800 | 131,715,792 | 265,628,592 | 272,701,552 |
| 31.3.21 .. | 217,823 | 2,626,455 | 6,983,743 | 124,244,404 | 156,411,043 | 280,655,447 | 290,483,468 |

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913.

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920.

| Quarter ended 30th June. (a) | Coin. | Bullion. | Australian Notes. | Land and Other Property. | Notes and Bills of Other Banks. | Balances due from Other Banks. | All Other Debts due to the Banks.(b) | Total Assets. |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1911 .. | 32,330,705 | 1,140,065 | 5,137,478 | 4,937,437 | 1,279,714 | 1,698,097 | 113,041,947 | 159,565,443 |
| 1912 .. | 27,581,368 | 1,104,644 | 5,434,819 | 4,956,593 | 1,168,958 | 1,761,701 | 123,763,173 | 165,771,256 |
| 1913 .. | 30,133,187 | 1,118,879 | 4,853,709 | 4,983,882 | 1,333,780 | 3,211,812 | 118,919,665 | 164,554,914 |
| 1914 .. | 35,385,924 | 1,024,100 | 5,036,516 | 4,592,951 | 1,785,498 | 4,737,862 | 122,886,455 | 175,449,306 |
| 1915 .. | 33,850,144 | 1,052,979 | 20,473,229 | 5,064,575 | 1,671,105 | 4,070,229 | 128,129,785 | 194,312,046 |
| 1916 .. | 26,957,576 | 843,214 | 30,511,219 | 5,237,167 | 1,756,796 | 5,526,231 | 148,721,356 | 219,553,559 |
| 1917 .. | 21,696,820 | 1,158,007 | 30,946,645 | 5,288,199 | 2,035,308 | 5,429,884 | 145,948,778 | 212,503,641 |
| 1918 .. | 21,518,264 | 889,032 | 33,952,572 | 5,300,834 | 2,149,799 | 6,087,990 | 166,433,989 | 236,332,480 |
| 1919 .. | 21,341,026 | 793,883 | 35,759,107 | 5,215,550 | 2,274,422 | 7,798,735 | 204,768,013 | 277,950,736 |
| 1920 .. | 20,704,078 | 625,786 | 34,610,763 | 5,375,279 | 2,909,031 | 7,819,654 | 197,829,682 | 269,874,273 |
| 31.3.21 .. | 21,079,256 | 573,093 | 33,971,838 | 5,739,176 | 2,335,694 | 7,640,828 | 250,288,889 | 321,628,774 |

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1911, £4,187,717; 1912, £4,514,964; 1913, £5,438,217; 1914, £7,377,245; 1915, £10,817,307; 1916, £15,385,325; 1917, £22,015,637; 1918, £26,023,531; 1919, £26,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; and 31st March, 1921, £51,137,780.

SAVINGS BANKS.

| End of Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. * | W. Aust. * | Tasmania. | N. Terr. | Total. |
|--------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|--------|
|--------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|--------|

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-----------|
| 1910-1 .. | 498,658 | 595,424 | 127,219 | 216,480 | 99,017 | 63,314 | .. | 1,600,112 |
| 1911-2 .. | 544,023 | 641,736 | 139,091 | 232,971 | 111,078 | 67,105 | .. | 1,736,004 |
| 1912-3† .. | 619,224 | *703,084 | 168,438 | 251,963 | 121,201 | 70,402 | 228 | 1,934,540 |
| 1913-4† .. | 693,618 | *735,400 | 201,163 | 267,805 | 134,510 | 76,000 | 292 | 2,108,788 |
| 1914-5† .. | 755,835 | *781,490 | 229,023 | 282,169 | 144,777 | 80,446 | 716 | 2,274,456 |
| 1915-6† .. | 806,882 | *821,208 | 249,235 | 299,308 | 157,355 | 86,489 | 1,139 | 2,421,616 |
| 1916-7† .. | †872,351 | *869,058 | 281,585 | 319,960 | 172,084 | 91,680 | 1,366 | 2,608,084 |
| 1917-8† .. | †920,337 | *913,875 | 313,248 | 337,709 | 182,140 | 95,154 | 1,274 | 2,763,737 |
| 1918-9† .. | †984,951 | *966,543 | 343,424 | 357,310 | 192,879 | 99,565 | 1,167 | 2,945,839 |
| 1919-20† .. | †1,053,893 | *1,014,223 | 364,149 | 377,435 | 204,005 | 108,289 | 987 | 3,122,981 |
| 30.12.20† .. | †1,091,471 | *1,043,956 | 327,509 | 386,011 | 211,699 | 109,641 | 943 | 3,171,230 |

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| 1910-1 .. | £ 22,453,924 | £ 17,274,423 | £ 6,376,969 | £ 7,435,772 | £ 4,092,504 | £ 1,760,090 | £ .. | £ 59,393,682 |
| 1911-2 .. | 25,361,338 | 19,662,465 | 7,342,811 | 8,248,396 | 4,408,320 | 1,933,448 | .. | 66,956,778 |
| 1912-3† .. | 28,862,592 | 22,232,196 | 8,668,284 | 8,766,182 | 4,682,738 | 2,036,211 | 13,151 | 75,261,354 |
| 1913-4† .. | 32,363,069 | 24,533,519 | 10,166,946 | 9,366,490 | 4,932,895 | 2,178,305 | 18,709 | 83,559,933 |
| 1914-5† .. | 35,562,649 | 26,996,025 | 11,972,965 | 9,595,156 | 5,149,536 | 2,301,336 | 42,643 | 91,620,310 |
| 1915-6† .. | 37,363,272 | 28,789,426 | 12,938,636 | 10,035,036 | 5,338,009 | 2,534,266 | 77,956 | 97,076,601 |
| 1916-7† .. | 40,836,747 | 31,581,266 | 14,725,959 | 11,351,343 | 5,846,109 | 2,695,274 | 102,348 | 107,139,046 |
| 1917-8† .. | 43,039,012 | 34,598,186 | 16,501,325 | 12,899,036 | 6,290,027 | 2,917,235 | 95,071 | 116,339,892 |
| 1918-9† .. | 47,070,342 | 38,772,024 | 17,510,975 | 14,803,237 | 7,002,473 | 3,285,933 | 81,097 | 128,525,541 |
| 1919-20† .. | 49,933,535 | 42,317,863 | 17,909,571 | 15,496,514 | 7,096,573 | 3,930,181 | 57,106 | 136,741,343 |
| 30.12.20† .. | 52,890,014 | 45,145,376 | 18,453,987 | 15,367,699 | 7,479,309 | 3,967,989 | 53,113 | 143,304,487 |

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

| End of Year. | N.S.W. | | | Victoria. | | | Q'land. | | | S. Aust. | | | W. Aust. | | | Tas. | | | N. Terr. | | | Total. | | |
|--------------|--------|----|----|-----------|----|----|---------|----|----|----------|----|----|----------|----|----|------|----|----|----------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 1910-1 .. | 45 | 0 | 7 | 29 | 0 | 3 | 50 | 2 | 6 | 34 | 7 | 0 | 41 | 6 | 7 | 27 | 16 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 2 | 4 |
| 1911-2 .. | 46 | 12 | 4 | 30 | 12 | 9 | 52 | 15 | 10 | 35 | 8 | 1 | 39 | 13 | 9 | 28 | 16 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 38 | 11 | 4 |
| 1912-3* .. | 46 | 12 | 2 | 31 | 12 | 5 | 51 | 9 | 3 | 34 | 15 | 10 | 38 | 12 | 9 | 28 | 18 | 4 | 57 | 13 | 7 | 38 | 18 | 0 |
| 1913-4* .. | 46 | 13 | 2 | 33 | 7 | 2 | 50 | 10 | 10 | 34 | 19 | 10 | 36 | 13 | 6 | 28 | 13 | 3 | 64 | 1 | 5 | 39 | 12 | 4 |
| 1914-5* .. | 47 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 10 | 11 | 52 | 5 | 7 | 34 | 0 | 1 | 35 | 11 | 5 | 28 | 12 | 2 | 59 | 11 | 2 | 40 | 5 | 7 |
| 1915-6* .. | 46 | 6 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 2 | 51 | 18 | 3 | 33 | 10 | 6 | 33 | 18 | 6 | 29 | 6 | 0 | 68 | 8 | 10 | 40 | 1 | 6 |
| 1916-7* .. | 46 | 16 | 10 | 36 | 6 | 9 | 52 | 5 | 10 | 35 | 9 | 5 | 33 | 19 | 0 | 29 | 7 | 10 | 74 | 18 | 6 | 41 | 1 | 3 |
| 1917-8* .. | 46 | 15 | 3 | 37 | 17 | 2 | 52 | 13 | 7 | 38 | 3 | 11 | 34 | 10 | 8 | 30 | 13 | 2 | 74 | 12 | 6 | 42 | 1 | 11 |
| 1918-9* .. | 47 | 15 | 9 | 40 | 2 | 3 | 50 | 19 | 9 | 41 | 7 | 7 | 36 | 8 | 2 | 32 | 19 | 11 | 69 | 9 | 8 | 43 | 12 | 7 |
| 1919-20* | 47 | 7 | 7 | 41 | 14 | 6 | 49 | 3 | 8 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 34 | 15 | 9 | 36 | 5 | 10 | 57 | 17 | 2 | 43 | 15 | 8 |
| 30.12.20* | 48 | 9 | 2 | 41 | 8 | 6 | 56 | 6 | 11 | 39 | 16 | 3 | 35 | 6 | 7 | 36 | 3 | 10 | 56 | 8 | 7 | 45 | 3 | 9 |

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 1910-1 .. | 13 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 18 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 8 | 5 |
| 1911-2 .. | 14 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 8 | 4 |
| 1912-3* .. | 15 | 19 | 0 | 15 | 19 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 13 | 4 |
| 1913-4* .. | 17 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 19 | 6 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 19 | 6 |
| 1914-5* .. | 19 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 10 | 0 |
| 1915-6* .. | 20 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 9 | 6 | 18 | 16 | 5 | 23 | 2 | 11 | 16 | 19 | 3 | 12 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 9 | 19 | 16 | 1 |
| 1916-7* .. | 21 | 19 | 5 | 22 | 11 | 2 | 21 | 19 | 0 | 26 | 5 | 9 | 18 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 21 | 17 | 7 |
| 1917-8* .. | 22 | 10 | 0 | 24 | 8 | 5 | 23 | 16 | 9 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 18 | 0 | 9 | 23 | 7 | 2 |
| 1918-9* .. | 23 | 19 | 7 | 26 | 8 | 6 | 24 | 11 | 4 | 32 | 9 | 4 | 21 | 13 | 4 | 15 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 25 | 0 | 1 |
| 1919-20* | 24 | 12 | 3 | 28 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 5 | 11 | 32 | 16 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 25 | 16 | 0 |
| 30.12.20* | 25 | 16 | 0 | 29 | 14 | 1 | 24 | 19 | 10 | 32 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 5 | 10 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 26 | 16 | 1 |

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

| State. | 30th June, 1914. | | 30th June, 1920. | | 31st December, 1920 | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| | No. of Depositors. | Amount at Credit of Depositors. | No. of Depositors. | Amount at Credit of Depositors. | No. of Depositors. | Amount at Credit of Depositors. |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| New South Wales .. | 37,677 | 1,171,255 | 186,355 | 5,506,094 | 198,703 | 6,051,642 |
| Victoria .. | 30,371 | 1,151,823 | 115,584 | 4,572,635 | 122,660 | 4,986,379 |
| Queensland .. | 24,202 | 815,947 | 88,721 | 3,058,435 | 327,509 | 18,453,987 |
| South Australia .. | 7,935 | 317,135 | 40,094 | 1,664,173 | 41,999 | 1,802,986 |
| Western Australia .. | 10,111 | 277,956 | 47,462 | 1,473,301 | 50,933 | 1,716,654 |
| Tasmania .. | 32,392 | 885,379 | 53,616 | 1,407,815 | 54,968 | 1,445,623 |
| Northern Territory .. | 292 | 18,709 | 987 | 57,106 | 943 | 53,113 |
| Papua .. | 133 | 7,064 | 1,103 | 53,078 | 1,217 | 68,201 |
| London .. | .. | .. | 5,873 | 189,765 | 6,052 | 213,292 |
| Total .. | 143,143 | 4,645,268 | 539,795 | 17,982,402 | 804,984 | 34,791,877 |

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1914-15 TO 1919-20.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

| — | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20.* |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Federal .. | 1,193 (—) | 1,402 (—) | 1,641 (—) | 1,734 (—) | 1,734 (—) | 1,734 |
| New South Wales | 4,134 (305) | 4,188 (305) | 4,437 (345) | 4,679 (346) | 4,825 (345) | 5,015 |
| Victoria .. | 3,875 (62) | 4,100 (52) | 4,123 (54) | 4,152 (71) | 4,190 (71) | 4,214 |
| Queensland .. | 4,838 (611) | 4,967 (616) | 5,214 (1,488) | 5,295 (1,474) | 5,469 (1,372) | 5,685 |
| South Australia | 2,157 (34) | 2,187 (34) | 2,221 (39) | 2,242 (39) | 2,290 (39) | 2,333 |
| Western Australia | 3,332 (943) | 3,332 (965) | 3,425 (999) | 3,491 (959) | 3,538 (973) | 3,538 |
| Tasmania .. | 533 (246) | 562 (196) | 581 (202) | 588 (194) | 601 (210) | 628 |
| Total .. | 20,062 (2,201) | 20,738 (2,168) | 21,642 (3,127) | 22,181 (3,083) | 22,647 (3,010) | 23,147 |
| Private— | | | | | | |
| For general traffic | 1,143 | 1,149 | 1,177 | 1,241 | 1,125 | .. |
| „ private „ | 1,058 | 1,019 | 1,950 | 1,842 | 1,885 | .. |
| Grand Total | 22,263 | 22,906 | 24,769 | 25,264 | 25,657 | .. |

* Mileage of private railways not yet available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1920.

| Government. | Cost of Construction and Equipment. | Gross Earnings. | Working Expenses. | Net Earnings. | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | | Amount. | Per Train Mile. | Per cent. on Capital. |
| | £1,000. | £ | £ | £ | s. d. | % |
| Federal .. | 11,095 | 315,758 | 417,637 | — 101,879 | 2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ | — 0.92 |
| New South Wales | 79,319 | 13,083,847 | 9,570,983 | 3,512,864 | 3 1 | 4.43 |
| Victoria .. | 58,288 | 8,224,972 | 6,058,912 | 2,166,060 | 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.72 |
| Queensland .. | 40,006 | 4,960,150 | 4,323,392 | 636,758 | 1 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1.59 |
| South Australia.. | 19,106 | 2,726,540 | 2,007,361 | 719,179 | 2 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 3.76 |
| Western Australia | 18,062 | 2,291,876 | 2,000,473 | 291,403 | 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1.61 |
| Tasmania .. | 5,240 | 506,177 | 390,191 | 115,986 | 1 10 | 2.21 |
| Total .. | 231,116 | 32,109,320 | 24,768,949 | 7,340,371 | 2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 3.18 |

— denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

| Government. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Federal | 999 | 1,297 | 1,535 | 1,734 | 1,734 | 1,734 |
| New South Wales .. | 4,057 | 4,169 | 4,313 | 4,551 | 4,737 | 4,966 |
| Victoria | 3,848 | 3,955 | 4,104 | 4,139 | 4,159 | 4,194 |
| Queensland | 4,730 | 4,939 | 5,067 | 5,281 | 5,324 | 5,635 |
| South Australia .. | 2,026 | 2,185 | 2,193 | 2,235 | 2,285 | 2,316 |
| Western Australia.. | 3,096 | 3,332 | 3,370 | 3,463 | 3,507 | 3,538 |
| Tasmania | 536 | 552 | 577 | 591 | 599 | 635 |
| Total | 19,292 | 20,429 | 21,159 | 21,994 | 22,345 | 23,018 |

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—*continued.*

| Government. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS. | | | | | | |
| Federal | 816 | 953 | 914 | 849 | 675 | 726 |
| New South Wales .. | 20,420 | 21,556 | 20,301 | 18,143 | 19,935 | 22,835 |
| Victoria | 15,303 | 13,827 | 14,022 | 13,626 | 13,032 | 15,022 |
| Queensland | 11,989 | 11,572 | 10,729 | 10,320 | 9,943 | 10,444 |
| South Australia .. | 5,581 | 5,631 | 5,731 | 5,441 | 5,413 | 5,192 |
| Western Australia .. | 5,405 | 5,149 | 4,500 | 4,095 | 4,256 | 4,851 |
| Tasmania | 1,005 | 1,051 | 1,080 | 1,056 | 1,108 | 1,267 |
| Total | 60,519 | 59,739 | 57,277 | 53,530 | 54,362 | 60,337 |

GROSS EARNINGS.

| | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Federal | 232 | 371 | 386 | 278 | 266 | 316 |
| New South Wales .. | 7,617 | 8,006 | 8,380 | 8,955 | 9,958 | 13,084 |
| Victoria | 5,161 | 5,705 | 5,953 | 6,562 | 6,432 | 8,225 |
| Queensland | 3,832 | 3,745 | 3,832 | 4,024 | 3,985 | 4,960 |
| South Australia .. | 1,745 | 1,966 | 2,274 | 2,331 | 2,392 | 2,726 |
| Western Australia .. | 2,058 | 2,088 | 1,877 | 1,816 | 1,873 | 2,292 |
| Tasmania | 323 | 348 | 341 | 357 | 401 | 506 |
| Total | 20,968 | 22,229 | 23,043 | 24,323 | 25,307 | 32,109 |

WORKING EXPENSES.

| | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Federal | 273 | 419 | 434 | 388 | 407 | 418 |
| New South Wales .. | 5,311 | 5,661 | 5,915 | 5,941 | 6,904 | 9,571 |
| Victoria | 4,115 | 3,997 | 4,154 | 4,451 | 4,280 | 6,059 |
| Queensland | 2,402 | 2,745 | 2,994 | 3,410 | 3,690 | 4,323 |
| South Australia .. | 1,448 | 1,546 | 1,726 | 1,747 | 1,830 | 2,007 |
| Western Australia .. | 1,498 | 1,511 | 1,449 | 1,451 | 1,568 | 2,000 |
| Tasmania | 226 | 249 | 289 | 278 | 325 | 390 |
| Total | 15,273 | 16,128 | 16,961 | 17,666 | 19,004 | 24,768 |

NET EARNINGS.

| | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Federal | - 41 | - 48 | - 48 | -110 | -141 | -102 |
| New South Wales .. | 2,306 | 2,345 | 2,465 | 3,014 | 3,054 | 3,513 |
| Victoria | 1,046 | 1,708 | 1,799 | 2,111 | 2,152 | 2,166 |
| Queensland | 1,430 | 1,000 | 838 | 614 | 294 | 637 |
| South Australia .. | 297 | 420 | 548 | 584 | 562 | 719 |
| Western Australia .. | 560 | 577 | 429 | 365 | 305 | 292 |
| Tasmania | 97 | 99 | 51 | 79 | 77 | 116 |
| Total | 5,695 | 6,101 | 6,082 | 6,657 | 6,303 | 7,341 |

— denotes loss.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—*continued*.

| Governments. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST. | | | | | | |
| Federal | —0.67 | —0.59 | —0.47 | —1.03 | —1.29 | —0.92 |
| New South Wales | 3.60 | 3.41 | 3.42 | 4.02 | 3.99 | 4.43 |
| Victoria | 2.03 | 3.14 | 3.23 | 3.73 | 3.75 | 3.72 |
| Queensland | 4.28 | 2.88 | 2.30 | 1.65 | 0.77 | 1.59 |
| South Australia | 1.79 | 2.44 | 3.10 | 3.25 | 3.01 | 3.76 |
| Western Australia | 3.30 | 3.37 | 2.46 | 2.06 | 1.70 | 1.61 |
| Tasmania | 2.10 | 2.07 | 1.04 | 1.58 | 1.51 | 2.21 |
| Total | 2.95 | 2.97 | 2.84 | 3.02 | 2.80 | 3.18 |

— denotes loss.

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1920.

| | N.S.W. | Vict. | Q'land. | S.A*. | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Miles open | 4,952 | 4,190 | 5,640 | .. | 3,539 | 627 | .. |
| Revenue— | | | | | | | |
| Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 4,679,672 | 3,153,575 | 1,464,866 | .. | 566,799 | 175,468 | .. |
| Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £ | 5,204,305 | 2,777,670 | 2,138,329 | .. | 1,025,111 | 185,806 | .. |
| Miscellaneous £ | .. | 129,057 | 54,997 | .. | 93,746 | 6,906 | .. |
| Total Revenue £ | 9,884,067 | 6,060,302 | 3,658,192 | 2,041,265 | 1,685,656 | 368,180 | 23,697,662 |
| Expenditure £ | 6,885,660 | 3,939,373 | 3,200,978 | 1,459,900 | 1,417,071 | 277,320 | 17,180,302 |
| Train miles run | 17,111,557 | 11,044,130 | 7,823,433 | 3,777,913 | 3,577,599 | 926,939 | 44,261,571 |
| Earnings per train mile | 11s. 7d. | 11s. 0d. | 9s. 4d. | 10s. 10d. | 9s. 5d. | 7s. 11d. | 10s. 8d. |
| Expenditure per train mile | 8s. 1d. | 7s. 2d. | 8s. 2d. | 7s. 9d. | 7s. 11d. | 6s. 0d. | 7s. 9d. |
| Expenditure per cent. to Earnings | 69.66 | 65.00 | 87.50 | 71.52 | 84.07 | 75.32 | 72.50 |
| Passenger Journeys No. | 84,434,193 | 98,825,439 | 21,252,374 | .. | 13,795,210 | 1,652,899 | .. |
| Coal and Coke carried tons | 4,747,079 | 476,733 | 504,954 | .. | 366,708 | 90,767 | .. |
| Other Minerals carried .. | 798,664 | 2,742 | 341,507 | .. | 220,499 | .. | .. |
| Live Stock carried .. | 665,623 | 536,887 | 298,497 | .. | 71,450 | 15,715 | .. |
| Other Goods carried .. | 3,469,719 | 4,847,290 | 1,747,367 | .. | 1,583,620 | 284,436 | .. |
| Total Freight carried .. | 9,681,090 | 5,863,652 | 2,892,325 | .. | 2,242,277 | 390,918 | .. |

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1921.

| | N.S.W. | Vict. | Q'land. | S.A*. | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Miles open | 5,015 | 4,228 | 5,741 | .. | 3,539 | 629 | .. |
| Revenue— | | | | | | | |
| Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 5,287,944 | 3,739,603 | 1,522,537 | .. | 675,610 | 207,012 | .. |
| Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £ | 5,390,307 | 3,331,403 | 2,427,674 | .. | 1,236,850 | 232,798 | .. |
| Miscellaneous £ | .. | 216,668 | 63,341 | .. | 123,996 | 7,616 | .. |
| Total Revenue £ | 10,678,251 | 7,287,674 | 4,013,552 | 2,173,406 | 2,036,456 | 447,426 | 26,636,765 |
| Expenditure | 8,012,222 | 5,484,920 | 3,773,020 | 1,890,890 | 1,799,344 | 339,858 | 21,300,254 |
| Train miles run | 17,127,585 | 11,964,272 | 8,212,125 | 4,248,152 | 3,718,135 | 1,024,591 | 46,294,860 |
| Earnings per train mile | 12s. 6d. | 12s. 2d. | 9s. 9d. | 10s. 3d. | 10s. 11d. | 8s. 9d. | 11s. 6d. |
| Expenditure per train mile | 9s. 4d. | 9s. 2d. | 9s. 2d. | 8s. 11d. | 9s. 8d. | 6s. 8d. | 9s. 2d. |
| Expenditure per cent. to Earnings | 75.03 | 75.26 | 94.01 | 87.00 | 88.36 | 75.95 | 79.97 |
| Passenger Journeys No. | 90,475,889 | 100,963,198 | 21,008,249 | .. | 12,917,793 | 2,088,638 | .. |
| Coal and Coke carried tons | 6,674,008 | 361,478 | 625,750 | .. | 416,347 | 133,853 | .. |
| Other Minerals carried .. | 922,562 | 1,546 | 389,772 | .. | 282,416 | .. | .. |
| Live Stock carried .. | 584,962 | 402,778 | 314,187 | .. | 65,909 | 17,141 | .. |
| Other Goods carried .. | 3,262,146 | 4,923,216 | 1,703,331 | .. | 1,503,429 | 332,619 | .. |
| Total Freight carried .. | 11,443,678 | 5,689,018 | 3,033,040 | .. | 2,268,101 | 483,613 | .. |

* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1912 to 1920.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | Total. | C'wealth. |
|-------------------------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|------|--------|-----------|
| NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1912 | 177 | 151 | 67 | 78 | 97 | 51 | .. | 621 | *408 |
| 1913 | 201 | 162 | 94 | 86 | 107 | 60 | .. | 710 | *432 |
| 1914 | 197 | 170 | 86 | 87 | 107 | 62 | 3 | 712 | *430 |
| 1915 | 203 | 161 | 89 | 87 | 104 | 66 | 3 | 713 | *415 |
| 1916 | 199 | 151 | 93 | 86 | 107 | 66 | 3 | 705 | *392 |
| 1917 | 220 | 156 | 96 | 93 | 108 | 71 | 3 | 747 | *389 |
| 1918 | 217 | 158 | 102 | 101 | 111 | 74 | 4 | 767 | *394 |
| 1919 | 211 | 160 | 106 | 101 | 112 | 77 | 4 | 771 | *394 |
| 1920 | 214 | 158 | 115 | 104 | 121 | 81 | 3 | 796 | *338 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|--------|
| NO. OF BRANCHES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1912 | 453 | 241 | 226 | 62 | 177 | 33 | .. | 1,192 | †1,405 |
| 1913 | 555 | 292 | 230 | 74 | 174 | 60 | .. | 1,385 | †1,663 |
| 1914 | 598 | 314 | 224 | 85 | 214 | 62 | .. | 1,497 | †1,779 |
| 1915 | 721 | 312 | 246 | 94 | 203 | 63 | .. | 1,639 | †1,937 |
| 1916 | 790 | 361 | 290 | 102 | 170 | 72 | .. | 1,785 | †2,098 |
| 1917 | 765 | 353 | 291 | 98 | 195 | 76 | .. | 1,778 | †2,136 |
| 1918 | 785 | 346 | 298 | 137 | 195 | 75 | .. | 1,836 | †2,209 |
| 1919 | 748 | 411 | 338 | 134 | 161 | 76 | .. | 1,868 | †2,245 |
| 1920 | 871 | 453 | 340 | 139 | 172 | 81 | .. | 2,056 | †2,464 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| NO. OF MEMBERS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1912 | 192,626 | 116,557 | 44,768 | 37,336 | 33,282 | 8,655 | .. | 433,224 | 433,224 |
| 1913 | 230,677 | 130,176 | 51,683 | 40,061 | 35,317 | 10,011 | .. | 497,925 | 497,925 |
| 1914 | 240,023 | 138,810 | 55,580 | 40,956 | 38,106 | 9,149 | 647 | 523,271 | 523,271 |
| 1915 | 241,979 | 141,993 | 58,310 | 39,264 | 35,980 | 9,346 | 1,159 | 528,031 | 528,031 |
| 1916 | 244,074 | 147,614 | 66,807 | 42,537 | 33,900 | 10,263 | 1,361 | 546,556 | 546,556 |
| 1917 | 248,851 | 148,730 | 75,393 | 45,400 | 33,263 | 10,886 | 1,664 | 564,187 | 564,187 |
| 1918 | 243,176 | 152,063 | 87,737 | 51,559 | 33,761 | 11,900 | 1,559 | 581,755 | 581,755 |
| 1919 | 255,899 | 164,583 | 97,378 | 56,879 | 38,169 | 13,556 | 1,221 | 627,685 | 627,685 |
| 1920 | 277,519 | 187,100 | 103,784 | 55,958 | 44,054 | 15,220 | 815 | 684,450 | 684,450 |

* Allowing for Inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of
Members at end of Years 1912 to 1920.

| Classifi- cation. | 10,000 and over. | 5,000 and under 10,000. | 2,000 and under 5,000. | 1,000 and under 2,000. | 500 and under 1,000. | 300 and under 500. | 200 and under 300. | 100 and under 200. | 50 and under 100. | Under 50. | Total. |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 1912 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 43 | 32 | 32 | 39 | 67 | 72 | 75 | 408 |
| 1913 | 9 | 17 | 26 | 35 | 45 | 47 | 26 | 81 | 84 | 62 | 432 |
| 1914 | 8 | 17 | 29 | 39 | 52 | 45 | 32 | 72 | 67 | 69 | 430 |
| 1915 | 9 | 16 | 30 | 41 | 44 | 35 | 34 | 69 | 63 | 74 | 415 |
| 1916 | 11 | 16 | 35 | 33 | 47 | 43 | 25 | 53 | 59 | 70 | 392 |
| 1917 | 9 | 19 | 27 | 36 | 48 | 44 | 28 | 48 | 63 | 67 | 389 |
| 1918 | 11 | 15 | 33 | 39 | 51 | 38 | 19 | 66 | 65 | 57 | 394 |
| 1919 | 13 | 13 | 34 | 44 | 52 | 31 | 32 | 62 | 62 | 51 | 394 |
| 1920 | 14 | 13 | 41 | 43 | 57 | 29 | 27 | 60 | 54 | 50 | 388 |

NUMBER OF UNIONS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1912 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 43 | 32 | 32 | 39 | 67 | 72 | 75 | 408 |
| 1913 | 9 | 17 | 26 | 35 | 45 | 47 | 26 | 81 | 84 | 62 | 432 |
| 1914 | 8 | 17 | 29 | 39 | 52 | 45 | 32 | 72 | 67 | 69 | 430 |
| 1915 | 9 | 16 | 30 | 41 | 44 | 35 | 34 | 69 | 63 | 74 | 415 |
| 1916 | 11 | 16 | 35 | 33 | 47 | 43 | 25 | 53 | 59 | 70 | 392 |
| 1917 | 9 | 19 | 27 | 36 | 48 | 44 | 28 | 48 | 63 | 67 | 389 |
| 1918 | 11 | 15 | 33 | 39 | 51 | 38 | 19 | 66 | 65 | 57 | 394 |
| 1919 | 13 | 13 | 34 | 44 | 52 | 31 | 32 | 62 | 62 | 51 | 394 |
| 1920 | 14 | 13 | 41 | 43 | 57 | 29 | 27 | 60 | 54 | 50 | 388 |

MEMBERSHIP.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1912 | 132,335 | 99,718 | 79,614 | 60,558 | 22,585 | 12,234 | 9,483 | 9,323 | 5,106 | 2,268 | 433,224 |
| 1913 | 176,188 | 121,710 | 75,357 | 48,938 | 32,154 | 17,994 | 6,406 | 11,326 | 5,914 | 1,938 | 497,925 |
| 1914 | 176,157 | 125,021 | 84,359 | 59,350 | 37,141 | 16,439 | 7,898 | 10,141 | 4,572 | 2,193 | 523,271 |
| 1915 | 186,755 | 122,009 | 89,295 | 61,264 | 30,651 | 13,405 | 8,308 | 9,408 | 4,537 | 2,399 | 528,031 |
| 1916 | 219,990 | 113,587 | 95,143 | 49,170 | 32,429 | 16,657 | 6,003 | 7,091 | 4,326 | 2,160 | 546,556 |
| 1917 | 217,002 | 144,198 | 78,019 | 52,258 | 34,944 | 17,433 | 7,032 | 6,742 | 4,550 | 2,009 | 564,187 |
| 1918 | 259,824 | 103,152 | 91,656 | 54,119 | 37,784 | 14,840 | 4,599 | 9,502 | 4,623 | 1,656 | 581,755 |
| 1919 | 292,406 | 95,400 | 104,547 | 64,145 | 37,083 | 12,148 | 7,624 | 8,392 | 4,430 | 1,510 | 627,685 |
| 1920 | 314,437 | 101,801 | 136,587 | 60,324 | 40,464 | 10,751 | 6,451 | 8,391 | 3,763 | 1,481 | 684,450 |

Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1896 to 1921 (1st Quarter).

| Particulars. | | | | Unions. | Membership. | UNEMPLOYED. | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | Number. | Percentage. |
| 1896 | | | | 25 | 4,227 | 457 | 10.8 |
| 1901 | | | | 39 | 8,710 | 574 | 6.6 |
| 1906 | | | | 47 | 11,299 | 753 | 6.7 |
| 1907 | | | | 51 | 13,179 | 757 | 5.7 |
| 1908 | | | | 68 | 18,685 | 1,117 | 6.0 |
| 1909 | | | | 84 | 21,122 | 1,223 | 5.8 |
| 1910 | | | | 109 | 32,995 | 1,857 | 5.6 |
| 1911 | | | | 160 | 67,961 | 3,171 | 4.7 |
| 1912 | | | | 464 | 224,023 | 12,441 | 5.6 |
| 1913, 1st Quarter* | | | | 451 | 237,216 | 15,234 | 6.4 |
| 2nd | | | | 458 | 243,523 | 17,854 | 7.3 |
| 3rd | | | | 472 | 252,325 | 17,698 | 7.0 |
| 4th | | | | 465 | 251,207 | 13,430 | 5.3 |
| 1914, 1st | | | | 462 | 262,133 | 15,541 | 5.9 |
| 2nd | | | | 467 | 279,318 | 15,856 | 5.7 |
| 3rd | | | | 466 | 283,584 | 30,367 | 10.7 |
| 4th | | | | 439 | 250,716 | 27,610 | 11.0 |
| 1915, 1st | | | | 476 | 279,388 | 33,465 | 12.0 |
| 2nd | | | | 456 | 273,190 | 26,015 | 9.5 |
| 3rd | | | | 484 | 279,133 | 24,682 | 8.8 |
| 4th | | | | 465 | 273,149 | 18,489 | 6.8 |
| 1916, 1st | | | | 475 | 291,525 | 17,178 | 5.9 |
| 2nd | | | | 476 | 298,675 | 15,741 | 5.3 |
| 3rd | | | | 472 | 278,047 | 14,649 | 5.3 |
| 4th | | | | 470 | 292,051 | 19,562 | 6.7 |
| 1917, 1st | | | | 455 | 290,849 | 21,892 | 7.5 |
| 2nd | | | | 453 | 303,507 | 19,257 | 6.3 |
| 3rd | | | | 432 | 255,949 | 18,197 | 7.1 |
| 4th | | | | 459 | 296,937 | 21,989 | 7.4 |
| 1918, 1st | | | | 466 | 290,048 | 16,089 | 5.5 |
| 2nd | | | | 478 | 294,725 | 18,385 | 6.2 |
| 3rd | | | | 494 | 305,550 | 18,752 | 6.1 |
| 4th | | | | 475 | 308,850 | 16,919 | 5.5 |
| 1919, 1st | | | | 477 | 311,410 | 20,359 | 6.5 |
| 2nd | | | | 462 | 303,468 | 25,768 | 8.5 |
| 3rd | | | | 457 | 308,287 | 19,262 | 6.2 |
| 4th | | | | 459 | 317,413 | 16,637 | 5.2 |
| 1920, 1st | | | | 461 | 329,127 | 18,396 | 5.6 |
| 2nd | | | | 449 | 343,144 | 21,186 | 6.2 |
| 3rd | | | | 426 | 344,582 | 21,375 | 6.2 |
| 4th | | | | 450 | 351,013 | 27,463 | 7.8 |
| 1921, 1st | | | | 449 | 344,347 | 39,346 | 11.4 |

* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Unemployment* in each State at the end of Year 1912 and Quarterly for 1919, 1920, and 1921.

| State. | 1912. end of Year. | 1919. | | | 1920. | | | | 1921. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | 1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.). | 3rd quar. (July to Sept.). | 4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.). | 1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.). | 2nd quar. (April to June). | 3rd quar. (July to Sept.). | 4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.). | 1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.). |
| New South Wales .. | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 13.7 |
| Victoria .. | 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| Queensland .. | 4.6 | 12.4 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 10.5 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 16.3 | 15.5 |
| South Australia .. | 5.1 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 7.9 |
| Western Australia .. | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 8.9 |
| Tasmania .. | 3.4 | 4.0 | 9.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 4.8 |
| Commonwealth .. | 5.6 | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 11.4 |

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters of 1920.

| Periods. | No. of New Disputes. | No. of establishments involved in New Disputes. | No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes. | | | No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes. | | | Total Estimated loss in Wages. £ |
|----------|----------------------|---|---|-------------|--------|---|---------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Directly. | Indirectly. | Total. | New Disputes. | Old Disputes. | Total. | |

NEW SOUTH WALES.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Year 1913 | .. | 134 | 463 | 25,647 | 14,364 | 40,011 | .. | .. | 468,957 | 216,368 |
| " 1914 | .. | 235 | 908 | 33,955 | 22,326 | 56,281 | .. | .. | 836,948 | 419,656 |
| " 1915 | .. | 272 | 694 | 47,006 | 22,608 | 69,614 | .. | .. | 464,343 | 240,322 |
| " 1916 | .. | 336 | 717 | 91,762 | 31,638 | 123,400 | .. | .. | 1,145,222 | 674,064 |
| " 1917 | .. | 296 | 918 | 118,515 | 15,508 | 134,023 | .. | .. | 3,308,869 | 1,929,405 |
| " 1918 | .. | 138 | 182 | 24,417 | 8,624 | 33,041 | .. | .. | 181,639 | 112,894 |
| " 1919 | .. | 267 | 678 | 64,956 | 35,040 | 99,996 | .. | .. | 4,324,686 | 2,856,259 |
| " 1920 | .. | 349 | 650 | 68,033 | 22,349 | 90,382 | .. | .. | 587,156 | 432,988 |
| 1st Quarter, 1920 | 66 | 83 | 11,110 | 4,697 | 15,807 | 61,010 | 730,755 | 791,765 | 521,563 | |
| 2nd Quarter, 1920 | 63 | 219 | 14,017 | 4,738 | 18,755 | 106,303 | 435,981 | 542,284 | 385,779 | |
| 3rd Quarter, 1920 | 95 | 192 | 20,547 | 3,517 | 24,064 | 81,077 | 474,410 | 555,487 | 395,302 | |
| 4th Quarter, 1920 | 125 | 156 | 22,359 | 9,397 | 31,756 | 132,225 | 243,414 | 375,639 | 276,605 | |

VICTORIA.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Year 1913 | .. | 29 | 63 | 4,151 | 2,026 | 6,177 | .. | .. | 85,212 | 35,744 |
| " 1914 | .. | 44 | 164 | 5,699 | 1,352 | 7,051 | .. | .. | 84,106 | 39,619 |
| " 1915 | .. | 38 | 154 | 5,434 | 809 | 6,243 | .. | .. | 64,878 | 28,470 |
| " 1916 | .. | 55 | 449 | 13,576 | 2,092 | 15,668 | .. | .. | 228,269 | 114,683 |
| " 1917 | .. | 52 | 636 | 15,976 | 2,114 | 18,090 | .. | .. | 760,410 | 378,946 |
| " 1918 | .. | 33 | 190 | 4,235 | 1,513 | 5,748 | .. | .. | 165,020 | 99,346 |
| " 1919 | .. | 62 | 372 | 15,169 | 7,437 | 22,606 | .. | .. | 733,333 | 392,796 |
| " 1920 | .. | 53 | 809 | 15,274 | 24,534 | 39,808 | .. | .. | 783,286 | 465,244 |
| 1st Quarter, 1920 | 14 | 302 | 5,384 | 21 | 5,405 | 60,155 | 138,557 | 196,712 | 111,503 | |
| 2nd Quarter, 1920 | 11 | 460 | 4,756 | 22,254 | 27,010 | 347,554 | 88,300 | 435,854 | 235,958 | |
| 3rd Quarter, 1920 | 12 | 20 | 1,826 | 109 | 1,935 | 7,569 | 68,800 | 76,369 | 44,797 | |
| 4th Quarter, 1920 | 16 | 27 | 3,308 | 2,150 | 5,458 | 94,155 | 13,610 | 107,765 | 79,976 | |

QUEENSLAND.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Year 1913 | .. | 17 | 20 | 1,781 | 225 | 2,006 | .. | .. | 55,288 | 28,374 |
| " 1914 | .. | 18 | 42 | 1,280 | 406 | 1,686 | .. | .. | 25,703 | 11,747 |
| " 1915 | .. | 17 | 39 | 1,477 | 589 | 2,066 | .. | .. | 19,934 | 9,505 |
| " 1916 | .. | 64 | 252 | 17,367 | 2,951 | 20,318 | .. | .. | 170,690 | 96,976 |
| " 1917 | .. | 39 | 202 | 12,074 | 971 | 13,045 | .. | .. | 317,699 | 178,125 |
| " 1918 | .. | 84 | 696 | 8,803 | 1,875 | 10,678 | .. | .. | 183,883 | 131,142 |
| " 1919 | .. | 69 | 295 | 9,078 | 6,336 | 15,414 | .. | .. | 586,661 | 327,537 |
| " 1920 | .. | 55 | 71 | 3,775 | 2,033 | 5,808 | .. | .. | 68,298 | 44,943 |
| 1st Quarter, 1920 | 17 | 26 | 940 | 325 | 1,265 | 5,672 | 66,700 | 72,372 | 41,566 | |
| 2nd Quarter, 1920 | 11 | 13 | 710 | 135 | 845 | 4,185 | 2,702 | 6,887 | 5,270 | |
| 3rd Quarter, 1920 | 8 | 8 | 654 | .. | 654 | 1,559 | .. | 1,559 | 979 | |
| 4th Quarter, 1920 | 19 | 24 | 1,471 | 1,573 | 3,044 | 21,410 | .. | 21,410 | 13,971 | |

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Year 1913 | .. | 9 | 13 | 272 | 16 | 288 | .. | .. | 2,412 | 1,029 |
| " 1914 | .. | 13 | 45 | 616 | 575 | 1,191 | .. | .. | 15,275 | 7,677 |
| " 1915 | .. | 15 | 25 | 1,314 | 169 | 1,483 | .. | .. | 19,877 | 14,442 |
| " 1916 | .. | 21 | 45 | 1,037 | 606 | 1,643 | .. | .. | 10,583 | 6,004 |
| " 1917 | .. | 24 | 44 | 3,958 | 146 | 4,104 | .. | .. | 57,446 | 30,306 |
| " 1918 | .. | 17 | 25 | 1,576 | 429 | 2,005 | .. | .. | 18,276 | 10,516 |
| " 1919 | .. | 32 | 75 | 4,437 | 3,409 | 7,846 | .. | .. | 238,378 | 127,303 |
| " 1920 | .. | 40 | 126 | 4,732 | 1,067 | 5,799 | .. | .. | 232,402 | 140,326 |
| 1st Quarter, 1920 | 7 | 23 | 838 | 123 | 961 | 6,225 | 12,842 | 19,067 | 11,201 | |
| 2nd Quarter, 1920 | 13 | 58 | 1,837 | 180 | 2,017 | 56,719 | 16,800 | 73,519 | 42,619 | |
| 3rd Quarter, 1920 | 9 | 31 | 1,275 | 6 | 1,281 | 3,743 | 54,747 | 58,490 | 32,174 | |
| 4th Quarter, 1920 | 11 | 14 | 782 | 758 | 1,540 | 17,263 | 36,512 | 53,775 | 31,717 | |

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters of 1920—continued.

| Periods. | No. of New Disputes. | No. of establishments involved in New Disputes. | No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes. | | | No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes. | | | Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £ |
|--------------------|----------------------|---|---|-------------|--------|---|---------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Directly. | Indirectly. | Total. | New Disputes. | Old Disputes. | Total. | |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1913 .. | 9 | 324 | 967 | .. | 967 | .. | .. | 6,772 | 3,515 |
| " 1914 .. | 18 | 19 | 1,117 | 3,292 | 4,409 | .. | .. | 124,175 | 70,552 |
| " 1915 .. | 6 | 20 | 578 | 68 | 646 | .. | .. | 4,068 | 2,294 |
| " 1916 .. | 24 | 35 | 4,318 | 4,782 | 9,100 | .. | .. | 102,357 | 64,325 |
| " 1917 .. | 23 | 128 | 2,401 | 547 | 2,948 | .. | .. | 102,078 | 53,004 |
| " 1918 .. | 22 | 56 | 3,368 | 1,435 | 4,803 | .. | .. | 31,145 | 17,792 |
| " 1919 .. | 20 | 157 | 5,516 | 4,460 | 9,976 | .. | .. | 359,987 | 213,867 |
| " 1920 .. | 45 | 434 | 9,095 | 2,918 | 12,013 | .. | .. | 146,640 | 108,055 |
| 1st Quarter, 1920 | 13 | 185 | 2,129 | 378 | 2,507 | 23,799 | 19,974 | 43,773 | 26,711 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1920 | 10 | 45 | 619 | 1,091 | 1,710 | 6,301 | 10,000 | 16,301 | 11,452 |
| 3rd Quarter, 1920 | 15 | 85 | 4,910 | .. | 4,910 | 76,724 | 1,386 | 78,110 | 62,708 |
| 4th Quarter, 1920 | 7 | 118 | 1,437 | 1,449 | 2,886 | 24,780 | 3,650 | 28,430 | 20,289 |

TASMANIA.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Year 1913 .. | 8 | 30 | 444 | 20 | 464 | .. | .. | 987 | 434 |
| " 1914 .. | 6 | 22 | 288 | 25 | 313 | .. | .. | 3,286 | 1,459 |
| " 1915 .. | 2 | 2 | 922 | .. | 922 | .. | .. | 4,808 | 2,174 |
| " 1916 .. | 6 | 36 | 366 | 68 | 434 | .. | .. | 21,389 | 11,207 |
| " 1917 .. | 8 | 11 | 1,062 | 623 | 1,685 | .. | .. | 52,541 | 24,502 |
| " 1918 .. | 1 | 1 | 42 | .. | 42 | .. | .. | 462 | 250 |
| " 1919 .. | 5 | 127 | 1,098 | 588 | 1,686 | .. | .. | 63,271 | 32,738 |
| " 1920 .. | 12 | 14 | 1,610 | 146 | 1,756 | .. | .. | 54,283 | 32,160 |
| 1st Quarter, 1920 | 2 | 3 | 98 | .. | 98 | 3,030 | .. | 3,030 | 1,670 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1920 | 3 | 4 | 438 | 51 | 489 | 4,858 | .. | 4,858 | 2,798 |
| 3rd Quarter, 1920 | 4 | 4 | 191 | .. | 191 | 6,190 | 1,560 | 7,750 | 4,374 |
| 4th Quarter, 1920 | 3 | 3 | 883 | 95 | 978 | 6,753 | 9,293 | 16,046 | 9,705 |

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|-------|-------|
| Year 1913 .. | 1 | 4 | 131 | 39 | 170 | .. | .. | 2,500 | 1,675 |
| " 1914 .. | 2 | 2 | 68 | .. | 68 | .. | .. | 552 | 348 |
| " 1915 .. | 7 | 7 | 254 | 44 | 298 | .. | .. | 5,237 | 2,365 |
| " 1916 .. | 2 | 2 | 120 | .. | 120 | .. | .. | 420 | 345 |
| " 1917 .. | 2 | 2 | 75 | .. | 75 | .. | .. | 615 | 520 |
| " 1918 .. | 3 | 4 | 112 | 10 | 122 | .. | .. | 428 | 395 |
| " 1919 .. | 5 | 9 | 46 | 21 | 67 | .. | .. | 1,910 | 1,436 |
| " 1920 .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

FEDERAL TERRITORY.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|-----|
| Year 1913 .. | 1 | 1 | 100 | 100 | 200 | .. | .. | 1,400 | 600 |
| " 1914 .. | 1 | 1 | 50 | .. | 50 | .. | .. | 350 | 170 |
| " 1915 .. | 1 | 1 | 20 | .. | 20 | .. | .. | 80 | 55 |
| " 1916 .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " 1917 .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " 1918 .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " 1919 .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " 1920 .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

COMMONWEALTH.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Year 1913 .. | 208 | 921 | 33,493 | 16,790 | 50,283 | .. | .. | 623,528 | 287,739 |
| " 1914 .. | 337 | 1,203 | 43,073 | 27,976 | 71,049 | .. | .. | 1,090,395 | 551,228 |
| " 1915 .. | 358 | 942 | 57,005 | 24,287 | 81,292 | .. | .. | 583,225 | 299,633 |
| " 1916 .. | 508 | 1,536 | 128,546 | 42,137 | 170,683 | .. | .. | 1,678,930 | 967,604 |
| " 1917 .. | 444 | 1,941 | 154,061 | 19,909 | 173,970 | .. | .. | 4,599,658 | 2,594,808 |
| " 1918 .. | 298 | 1,154 | 42,553 | 13,886 | 56,439 | .. | .. | 580,853 | 372,334 |
| " 1919 .. | 460 | 1,713 | 100,300 | 57,291 | 157,591 | .. | .. | 6,808,226 | 3,951,936 |
| " 1920 .. | 554 | 2,104 | 102,519 | 53,047 | 155,566 | .. | .. | 1,872,065 | 1,223,716 |
| 1st Quarter, 1920 | 119 | 623 | 20,499 | 5,544 | 26,043 | 159,891 | 936,828 | 1,126,719 | 714,214 |
| 2nd Quarter, 1920 | 111 | 799 | 22,377 | 28,449 | 50,826 | 525,930 | 553,783 | 1,079,713 | 683,576 |
| 3rd Quarter, 1920 | 143 | 340 | 23,403 | 3,632 | 33,035 | 176,867 | 600,903 | 777,770 | 540,334 |
| 4th Quarter, 1920 | 181 | 342 | 30,240 | 15,422 | 45,662 | 296,586 | 306,479 | 603,065 | 432,263 |

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The annual figures show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter and include losses caused by the Broken Hill Mining dispute, which commenced in the year 1919.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters of 1920.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | * All States. | C'with. |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Number of Changes. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1913 .. | 149 | 81 | 41 | 26 | 20 | 12 | .. | .. | 329 |
| " 1914 .. | 185 | 69 | 50 | 18 | 42 | 19 | .. | 1 | 384 |
| " 1915 .. | 169 | 87 | 60 | 31 | 25 | 24 | 3 | 2 | 401 |
| " 1916 .. | 381† | 163 | 134 | 98 | 42 | 37 | 4 | 6 | 870 |
| " 1917 .. | 201 | 106 | 142 | 78 | 55 | 38 | 16 | 1 | 637 |
| " 1918 .. | 229 | 201 | 230 | 113 | 63 | 46 | 4 | 4 | 896 |
| " 1919 .. | 457 | 218 | 216 | 136 | 112 | 128 | 13 | 4 | 1,284 |
| " 1920 .. | 734 | 354 | 300 | 231 | 209 | 154 | 7 | 10 | 1,999 |
| 1st Qtr. 1920 | 146 | 64 | 64 | 21 | 41 | 24 | 4 | .. | 364 |
| 2nd " 1920 | 173 | 134 | 107 | 82 | 78 | 67 | .. | 5 | 646 |
| 3rd " 1920 | 79 | 50 | 37 | 54 | 26 | 22 | .. | 1 | 260 |
| 4th " 1920 | 336 | 106 | 92 | 74 | 64 | 41 | 3 | 4 | 720 |
| Number of Persons Affected. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1913 .. | 89,618 | 49,254 | 16,645 | 4,574 | 3,036 | 3,005 | .. | .. | 166,132 |
| " 1914 .. | 56,469 | 29,876 | 20,198 | 5,624 | 8,399 | 4,262 | .. | 390 | 125,218 |
| " 1915 .. | 109,260 | 39,087 | 22,864 | 10,206 | 2,661 | 3,147 | 185 | 10,000 | 197,410 |
| " 1916 .. | 242,721 | 119,878 | 72,079 | 40,925 | 5,848 | 7,232 | 258 | 3,546 | 492,487 |
| " 1917 .. | 101,158 | 68,272 | 72,843 | 20,209 | 12,997 | 5,288 | 1,143 | 11,000 | 292,910 |
| " 1918 .. | 146,399 | 110,027 | 74,174 | 16,239 | 9,871 | 3,631 | 624 | 616 | 361,581 |
| " 1919 .. | 280,031 | 125,693 | 116,627 | 35,377 | 26,673 | 16,108 | 1,287 | 2,095 | 603,891 |
| " 1920 .. | 454,610 | 258,211 | 145,464 | 76,605 | 55,489 | 28,317 | 703 | 7,887 | 1,027,286 |
| 1st Qtr. 1920 | 76,161 | 41,125 | 26,097 | 6,986 | 11,623 | 4,304 | 453 | .. | 166,749 |
| 2nd " 1920 | 67,993 | 72,708 | 45,533 | 14,726 | 12,192 | 6,929 | .. | 1,931 | 222,012 |
| 3rd " 1920 | 51,512 | 33,684 | 19,816 | 19,008 | 16,364 | 7,680 | .. | 16 | 148,080 |
| 4th " 1920 | 258,944 | 110,694 | 54,018 | 35,885 | 15,310 | 9,404 | 250 | 5,940 | 490,445 |
| Total Net Amount of Increase per week. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1913 .. | £21,789 | £9,880 | £3,702 | £1,279 | £428 | £635 | .. | .. | £37,713 |
| " 1914 .. | £13,558 | £6,688 | £5,128 | £1,941 | £2,423 | £804 | .. | £143 | £30,685 |
| " 1915 .. | £29,525 | £8,078 | £6,398 | £3,539 | £562 | £778 | £87 | £2,938 | £51,905 |
| " 1916 .. | £56,875 | £30,566 | £40,451 | £9,930 | £1,440 | £1,980 | £88 | £1,593 | £142,923 |
| " 1917 .. | £28,896 | £15,129 | £20,083 | £6,070 | £3,407 | £1,987 | £635 | £4,800 | £81,007 |
| " 1918 .. | £32,194 | £25,514 | £19,699 | £3,885 | £2,133 | £1,323 | £273 | £239 | £85,260 |
| " 1919 .. | £137,642 | £43,930 | £43,718 | £11,989 | £10,249 | £7,350 | £618 | £949 | £256,445 |
| " 1920 .. | £228,186 | £119,706 | £69,748 | £30,316 | £25,195 | £14,593 | £684 | £6,280 | £494,708 |
| 1st Qtr. 1920 | £52,286 | £15,476 | £13,471 | £1,878 | £4,913 | £2,769 | £529 | .. | £91,322 |
| 2nd " 1920 | £31,784 | £30,636 | £27,064 | £4,584 | £3,847 | £2,797 | .. | £1,712 | £102,424 |
| 3rd " 1920 | £25,265 | £14,820 | £7,874 | £9,111 | £8,166 | £3,585 | .. | £5 | £68,826 |
| 4th " 1920 | £118,851 | £58,774 | £21,339 | £14,743 | £8,269 | £5,442 | £155 | £4,563 | £232,136 |
| Average Increase per head per week. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1913 .. | 4s. 10d. | 4s. 0d. | 4s. 5d. | 5s. 7d. | 2s. 10d. | 4s. 3d. | .. | .. | 4s. 6d. |
| " 1914 .. | 4s. 10d. | 4s. 6d. | 5s. 1d. | 6s. 11d. | 5s. 9d. | 3s. 9d. | .. | 7s. 4d. | 4s. 11d. |
| " 1915 .. | 5s. 5d. | 4s. 2d. | 5s. 7d. | 6s. 11d. | 4s. 3d. | 4s. 11d. | 9s. 5d. | 5s. 11d. | 5s. 3d. |
| " 1916 .. | 4s. 8d. | 5s. 1d. | 11s. 3d. | 4s. 10d. | 4s. 11d. | 5s. 6d. | 6s. 10d. | 9s. 0d. | 5s. 10d. |
| " 1917 .. | 5s. 9d. | 4s. 5d. | 5s. 6d. | 6s. 0d. | 5s. 3d. | 7s. 6d. | 11s. 1d. | 8s. 9d. | 5s. 6d. |
| " 1918 .. | 4s. 5d. | 4s. 5d. | 5s. 4d. | 4s. 9d. | 4s. 4d. | 7s. 3d. | 8s. 9d. | 7s. 9d. | 4s. 9d. |
| " 1919 .. | 9s. 10d. | 7s. 0d. | 7s. 6d. | 6s. 9d. | 7s. 8d. | 9s. 2d. | 9s. 7d. | 9s. 1d. | 8s. 6d. |
| " 1920 .. | 10s. 0d. | 9s. 3d. | 9s. 7d. | 7s. 11d. | 9s. 1d. | 10s. 4d. | 19s. 6d. | 15s. 11d. | 9s. 8d. |
| 1st Qtr. 1920 | 13s. 9d. | 7s. 6d. | 10s. 4d. | 5s. 5d. | 8s. 5d. | 12s. 10d. | 23s. 4d. | .. | 10s. 11d. |
| 2nd " 1920 | 9s. 4d. | 8s. 5d. | 11s. 11d. | 6s. 3d. | 6s. 4d. | 8s. 1d. | .. | 17s. 9d. | 9s. 3d. |
| 3rd " 1920 | 9s. 10d. | 8s. 10d. | 7s. 11d. | 9s. 7d. | 10s. 0d. | 9s. 4d. | .. | 6s. 3d. | 9s. 3d. |
| 4th " 1920 | 9s. 2d. | 10s. 7d. | 7s. 11d. | 8s. 3d. | 10s. 10d. | 11s. 7d. | 12s. 5d. | 15s. 4d. | 9s. 6d. |

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including four changes which affected 157 workpeople in the Federal Territory.

Changes in Rates of Wage in the Commonwealth according to Industrial Groups, 1913-1920.

| Particulars. | INDUSTRIAL GROUP. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c. | II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. | III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. | IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. | V. Books, Printing, &c. | VI. Other Manufacturing. | VII. Building. | VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c. | IX. Rail and Tramway Services. | X. Other Land Transport. | XI. Shipping, &c. | XII. Pastoral, &c. | XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. | XIV. Miscellaneous. | ALL GROUPS.* |
| 1913. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Changes .. | 10 | 20 | 45 | 15 | 11 | 55 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 19 | 3 | 9 | 59 | 312 |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 7,975 | 6,594 | 17,423 | 11,727 | 4,602 | 17,110 | 19,237 | 6,112 | 20,046 | 7,335 | 1,839 | 828 | 6,481 | 38,818 | 166,132 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 1,569 | 1,607 | 4,255 | 2,062 | 1,126 | 3,480 | 5,696 | 1,210 | 3,219 | 2,324 | 543 | 436 | 1,922 | 8,264 | 37,713 |
| 1914. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Changes .. | 14 | 30 | 58 | 10 | 17 | 41 | 19 | 25 | 15 | 10 | 26 | 2 | 4 | 94 | 365 |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 10,762 | 9,582 | 22,692 | 14,970 | 2,686 | 9,061 | 8,380 | 7,776 | 5,313 | 4,020 | 16,758 | 590 | 939 | 11,689 | 125,218 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 2,516 | 1,834 | 4,958 | 2,461 | 523 | 2,181 | 2,471 | 1,581 | 1,334 | 716 | 6,933 | 120 | 188 | 2,869 | 30,685 |
| 1915. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Changes .. | 18 | 51 | 48 | 7 | 7 | 61 | 13 | 37 | 19 | 15 | 21 | 3 | 11 | 54 | 365 |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 4,912 | 32,322 | 18,214 | 1,023 | 1,724 | 15,451 | 6,616 | 19,925 | 27,140 | 5,468 | 13,154 | 2,300 | 5,011 | 44,150 | 197,410 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 1,131 | 8,835 | 4,204 | 339 | 539 | 2,921 | 1,173 | 5,507 | 4,629 | 2,082 | 3,702 | 852 | 1,095 | 14,896 | 51,905 |
| 1916. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Changes .. | 35 | 74 | 107 | 21 | 27 | 108 | 37 | 63 | 64 | 31 | 44 | 11 | 13 | 186 | 821 |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 16,111 | 27,412 | 38,171 | 30,918 | 10,210 | 34,037 | 37,536 | 63,308 | 83,526 | 19,232 | 12,898 | 16,266 | 9,882 | 92,980 | 492,487 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 4,255 | 6,894 | 16,383 | 6,858 | 2,270 | 9,172 | 12,400 | 17,827 | 17,450 | 5,282 | 3,411 | 16,858 | 2,016 | 21,847 | 142,923 |
| 1917. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Changes .. | 14 | 60 | 66 | 21 | 31 | 53 | 38 | 23 | 50 | 19 | 25 | 10 | 15 | 144 | 574 |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 10,495 | 16,994 | 30,515 | 25,652 | 6,336 | 12,585 | 11,426 | 25,022 | 37,264 | 10,261 | 12,613 | 3,440 | 15,359 | 74,898 | 292,910 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 2,568 | 3,394 | 2,015 | 6,104 | 1,981 | 4,046 | 3,477 | 12,544 | 12,711 | 3,054 | 5,629 | 1,096 | 3,720 | 18,668 | 81,007 |
| 1918. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Changes .. | 61 | 42 | 93 | 26 | 24 | 78 | 30 | 25 | 38 | 25 | 38 | 6 | 23 | 270 | 779 |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 14,651 | 31,804 | 32,411 | 23,215 | 8,707 | 15,160 | 17,419 | 14,285 | 59,625 | 12,782 | 1,990 | 1,717 | 9,230 | 118,585 | 361,581 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 4,343 | 10,565 | 9,025 | 5,252 | 1,804 | 3,944 | 5,420 | 2,988 | 10,320 | 2,185 | 719 | 350 | 2,167 | 26,178 | 85,260 |
| 1919. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Changes .. | 39 | 89 | 156 | 31 | 41 | 138 | 42 | 29 | 74 | 37 | 59 | 11 | 49 | 373 | 1,168 |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 13,616 | 44,133 | 72,603 | 26,905 | 9,335 | 50,530 | 19,053 | 34,501 | 114,365 | 20,871 | 34,294 | 9,030 | 25,799 | 128,856 | 603,891 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 4,890 | 20,381 | 23,551 | 11,308 | 4,449 | 17,829 | 8,941 | 17,434 | 56,872 | 8,701 | 18,168 | 5,739 | 7,620 | 50,562 | 256,445 |
| 1920. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Changes .. | 68 | 123 | 241 | 56 | 83 | 245 | 82 | 61 | 82 | 52 | 76 | 19 | 55 | 481 | 1,724 |
| Number of Persons affected .. | 44,732 | 74,853 | 81,876 | 55,345 | 19,757 | 71,671 | 61,552 | 47,865 | 136,854 | 28,532 | 16,842 | 26,580 | 34,285 | 326,542 | 1,027,286 |
| Amount of Increase per week £ | 19,015 | 29,145 | 41,383 | 21,271 | 11,088 | 31,126 | 41,059 | 30,385 | 54,959 | 11,605 | 11,871 | 20,701 | 12,258 | 158,842 | 494,708 |

* In this table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act or an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement or Order may be operative in more than one State.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1920.

| Industrial Groups. | Particulars.* | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Average for Six Capital Towns. |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| I. Wood, Furniture, &c. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 101/1 47.57 2/1½ | 91/10 47.90 1/11 | 93/- 44.11 2/1½ | 90/3 47.90 1/10½ | 92/4 47.87 1/11½ | 94/11 47.90 1/11½ | 95/1 47.21 2/0½ |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 97/6 47.69 2/0½ | 89/5 48.00 1/10½ | 90/9 44.00 2/0½ | 86/2 48.00 1/9½ | 92/3 47.30 1/11½ | 90/- 48.00 1/10½ | 92/5½ 47.43 1/11½ |
| III. Food, Drink, &c. | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 94/- 48.29 1/11½ | 85/7 47.26 1/9½ | 89/11 46.06 1/11½ | 83/11 47.17 1/9½ | 87/10 47.57 1/10½ | 81/5 47.94 1/8½ | 89/3 47.43 1/10½ |
| IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 91/6 46.21 1/11½ | 80/9 46.34 1/9 | 88/7 44.27 2/- | 88/7 44.27 2/- | 95/2 44.36 2/1½ | 82/4 46.57 1/9½ | 86/5½ 45.89 1/10½ |
| V. Books, Printing, &c. | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 105/11 45.05 2/4½ | 95/1 44.93 2/1½ | 95/3 44.61 2/1½ | 90/11 47.56 1/11 | 103/11 43.10 2/5 | 98/8 46.00 2/1½ | 99/6 45.08 2/2½ |
| VI. Other Manufacturing | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 95/6 47.90 2/- | 83/1 47.62 1/9 | 87/6 45.40 1/11 | 85/- 48.04 1/9½ | 88/11 48.09 1/10½ | 86/- 47.69 1/9½ | 88/11 47.61 1/10½ |
| VII. Building | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 101/3 47.21 2/1½ | 91/5 43.79 2/1 | 104/9 44.00 2/4½ | 83/10 44.59 1/10½ | 85/1 47.90 1/9½ | 88/- 46.59 1/10½ | 95/7 45.56 2/1½ |
| VIII. Mining† | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 105/4 43.83 2/4½ | 100/2 44.94 2/2½ | 112/6 43.03 2/7½ | 86/1 43.82 1/11½ | 102/3 43.88 2/4 | 96/4 45.42 2/1½ | 103/10 44.01 2/4½ |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 98/6 48.21 2/0½ | 86/11 48.15 1/9½ | 93/11 47.89 1/11½ | 87/6 48.50 1/9½ | 96/2 48.15 2/- | 84/5 48.00 1/9 | 93/1 48.16½ 1/11½ |
| X. Other Land Transport | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 93/- 52.57 1/9½ | 82/6 48.56 1/8½ | 81/8 48.33 1/8½ | 83/3 48.00 1/8½ | 89/5 48.00 1/10½ | 87/5 48.00 1/9½ | 87/3 50.06 1/9 |
| XI. Shipping, &c. | .. { Weekly Wage‡ Working Hours Hourly Wage | 89/10 | 88/1 | 85/3 | 87/10 | 84/8 | 85/7 | 88/- |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. | { Weekly Wage§ Working Hours Hourly Wage | 89/9 | 85/2 | 87/11 | 83/5 | 83/5 | 84/7 | 87/1 |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. | .. { Weekly Wage\|\| Working Hours Hourly Wage | 88/10 51.60 1/8½ | 78/- 48.43 1/7½ | 78/3 48.00 1/7½ | 65/10 49.60 1/4 | 74/11 48.27 1/6½ | 54/8 54.00 1/0½ | 80/6½ 49.86½ 1/7½ |
| XIV. Miscellaneous | .. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 88/10 47.82 1/10½ | 82/- 47.97 1/8½ | 87/- 46.78 1/10½ | 77/5 47.80 1/7½ | 84/2 46.98 1/9½ | 81/- 47.40 1/8½ | 84/11 47.66 1/9½ |
| All Groups | Weekly Wage | 94/- | 86/1 | 91/6 | 82/8 | 89/9 | 85/9 | 89/10 |
| All Groups excepting XI. and XII. | { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage | 95/4 47.51 2/- | 86/2 47.19 1/10 | 93/1 45.63 2/0½ | 82.1 47.29 1/8½ | 91/3 46.53 1/11½ | 86/3 47.33 1/10 | 90/7 47.07 1/11 |

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 67s. 9d. per month, but do not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In a recent Award for Seamen, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1907 at £27, was computed to be £40 13s. 4d. § Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied. || Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 11s. to 23s. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 20s.; in Brisbane, 17s.; in Adelaide, 16s. (Restaurants) and 15s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 22s.; and in Hobart, 20s. per week.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1920.

| Industrial Groups. | Particulars.* | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Average for Six Capital Towns. |
|--|---------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|
| III. Food, Drink, &c. . . | Weekly Wage | 43/11 | 41/5 | 40/6 | 35/2 | 30/- | 42/9 | 41/10 |
| | Working Hours | 47.90 | 48.00 | 46.45 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 47.84 |
| | Hourly Wage | -/11 | -/10½ | -/10½ | -/8½ | -/7½ | -/10½ | -/10½ |
| IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. | Weekly Wage | 45/10 | 41/7 | 41/9 | 43/2 | 51/3 | 40/8 | 43/5 |
| | Working Hours | 45.73 | 45.57 | 45.07 | 44.86 | 44.33 | 45.11 | 45.45 |
| | Hourly Wage | 1/- | -/11 | -/11 | -/11½ | 1/2 | -/10½ | -/11½ |
| I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing | Weekly Wage | 44/10 | 43/10 | 41/3 | 42/10 | .. | 45/- | 44/- |
| | Working Hours | 46.59 | 47.50 | 44.07 | 47.50 | .. | 48.00 | 46.95 |
| | Hourly Wage | -/11½ | -/11 | -/11½ | -/10½ | .. | -/11½ | -/11½ |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. | Weekly Wage† | 45/8 | 45/4 | 46/6 | 40/1 | 55/4 | 43/6 | 46/3 |
| | Working Hours | 47.69 | 47.69 | 47.33 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 54.00 | 47.86 |
| | Hourly Wage | -/11½ | -/11½ | -/11½ | -/10 | 1/1½ | -/9½ | -/11½ |
| XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c. | Weekly Wage | 47/6 | 46/- | 50/6 | 36/6 | .. | .. | 46/2 |
| | Working Hours | 48.00 | 46.00 | 47.00 | 48.00 | .. | .. | 47.15 |
| | Hourly Wage | 1/- | 1/- | 1/1 | -/9½ | .. | .. | -/11½ |
| All Groups .. | Weekly Wage | 46/- | 43/1 | 44/11 | 40/7 | 52/11 | 41/10 | 44/6 |
| | Working Hours | 46.83 | 46.23 | 46.09 | 46.51 | 46.20 | 47.86 | 46.47 |
| | Hourly Wage | -/11½ | -/11½ | -/11½ | -/10½ | 1/1½ | -/10½ | -/11½ |

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging, estimated at 11s. to 23s. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. in Melbourne; 17s. in Brisbane; 15s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 16s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 22s. in Perth; and 20s. in Tasmania is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 31st Dec., 1920.

| Dates. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | C'wlth. |
|----------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| MALES. | | | | | | | |
| 30th April, 1914 | 55 9 | 54 3 | 52 8 | 54 4 | 62 2 | 52 6 | 55 1 |
| 31st December, 1914 | 56 2 | 54 7 | 53 5 | 54 5 | 62 10 | 52 8 | 55 7 |
| 30th June, 1915 | 56 8 | 54 8 | 53 4 | 54 3 | 63 1 | 52 9 | 55 9 |
| 30th September, 1915 | 56 10 | 54 11 | 53 8 | 54 3 | 63 1 | 52 9 | 56 0 |
| 31st December, 1915 | 57 7 | 55 3 | 54 4 | 54 8 | 63 4 | 53 3 | 56 6 |
| 31st March, 1916 | 58 2 | 56 7 | 55 1 | 55 8 | 63 4 | 53 9 | 57 3 |
| 30th June, 1916 | 58 11 | 57 0 | 56 5 | 56 1 | 63 4 | 54 4 | 57 11 |
| 30th September, 1916 | 59 6 | 57 9 | 57 11 | 56 6 | 63 8 | 54 9 | 58 8 |
| 31st December, 1916 | 61 11 | 58 10 | 60 4 | 59 0 | 65 2 | 57 0 | 60 8 |
| 31st March, 1917 | 62 7 | 60 0 | 61 2 | 59 8 | 65 5 | 57 6 | 61 5 |
| 30th June, 1917 | 63 5 | 61 2 | 62 4 | 61 0 | 66 4 | 57 7 | 62 5 |
| 30th September, 1917 | 63 9 | 62 3 | 63 5 | 61 6 | 67 10 | 58 6 | 63 3 |
| 31st December, 1917 | 64 5 | 63 0 | 65 3 | 63 1 | 68 11 | 59 7 | 64 2 |
| 31st March, 1918 | 64 8 | 63 2 | 65 4 | 63 1 | 69 0 | 59 10 | 64 4 |
| 30th June, 1918 | 64 9 | 63 4 | 65 7 | 63 3 | 69 5 | 60 2 | 64 6 |
| 30th September, 1918 | 65 0 | 63 9 | 67 0 | 63 7 | 69 6 | 60 4 | 65 0 |
| 31st December, 1918 | 65 11 | 65 6 | 69 6 | 65 6 | 70 4 | 61 2 | 66 5 |
| 31st March, 1919 | 68 0 | 66 7 | 70 0 | 65 10 | 70 7 | 61 10 | 67 8 |
| 30th June, 1919 | 68 9 | 67 5 | 71 6 | 66 9 | 71 2 | 62 9 | 68 7 |
| 30th September, 1919 | 69 9 | 68 5 | 72 6 | 68 3 | 73 11 | 63 11 | 69 9 |
| 31st December, 1919 | 76 9 | 72 0 | 78 7 | 70 5 | 77 8 | 69 0 | 74 11 |
| 31st March, 1920 | 81 2 | 74 3 | 81 6 | 72 0 | 78 10 | 73 4 | 78 0 |
| 30th June, 1920 | 82 9 | 77 5 | 86 10 | 73 4 | 81 0 | 74 2 | 80 7 |
| 30th September, 1920 | 87 0 | 83 1 | 89 5 | 78 9 | 85 9 | 79 3 | 85 1 |
| 31st December, 1920 | 94 0 | 86 1 | 91 6 | 82 8 | 89 9 | 85 9 | 89 10 |

FEMALES.

| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 30th April, 1914 | 26 9 | 27 4 | 26 11 | 24 1 | 37 4 | 25 10 | 27 2 |
| 31st December, 1914 | 26 10 | 27 9 | 27 1 | 24 1 | 37 4 | 25 10 | 27 5 |
| 30th June, 1915 | 27 2 | 26 11 | 27 2 | 24 0 | 37 5 | 26 3 | 27 2 |
| 30th September, 1915 | 27 3 | 26 11 | 26 11 | 24 0 | 37 5 | 28 0 | 27 3 |
| 31st December, 1915 | 27 5 | 26 11 | 26 11 | 24 6 | 37 5 | 28 0 | 27 4 |
| 31st March, 1916 | 27 7 | 27 11 | 26 11 | 24 6 | 37 5 | 28 4 | 27 9 |
| 30th June, 1916 | 27 7 | 27 11 | 26 11 | 24 6 | 37 5 | 27 9 | 27 9 |
| 30th September, 1916 | 27 11 | 28 2 | 27 2 | 24 10 | 37 5 | 27 9 | 28 1 |
| 31st December, 1916 | 28 7 | 28 5 | 27 3 | 24 10 | 38 10 | 28 3 | 28 5 |
| 31st March, 1917 | 29 1 | 28 10 | 27 5 | 25 9 | 38 10 | 28 4 | 28 11 |
| 30th June, 1917 | 29 3 | 28 10 | 27 9 | 27 3 | 38 10 | 28 4 | 29 1 |
| 30th September, 1917 | 30 2 | 29 7 | 30 0 | 27 8 | 38 10 | 28 4 | 30 0 |
| 31st December, 1917 | 30 5 | 30 4 | 30 5 | 27 9 | 38 10 | 28 5 | 30 5 |
| 31st March, 1918 | 31 0 | 30 5 | 30 7 | 27 10 | 38 10 | 28 5 | 30 9 |
| 30th June, 1918 | 31 3 | 30 6 | 30 8 | 28 6 | 38 10 | 28 5 | 30 11 |
| 30th September, 1918 | 31 5 | 30 9 | 32 3 | 28 8 | 38 10 | 28 5 | 31 3 |
| 31st December, 1918 | 31 10 | 31 3 | 32 10 | 29 5 | 38 10 | 28 9 | 32 8 |
| 31st March, 1919 | 33 6 | 32 2 | 33 0 | 29 5 | 38 10 | 28 9 | 33 9 |
| 30th June, 1919 | 33 7 | 32 2 | 33 2 | 29 7 | 38 11 | 28 9 | 33 0 |
| 30th September, 1919 | 34 0 | 32 3 | 33 10 | 29 7 | 38 11 | 28 9 | 33 0 |
| 31st December, 1919 | 40 0 | 34 5 | 38 4 | 33 3 | 43 7 | 33 0 | 37 1 |
| 31st March, 1920 | 41 8 | 35 11 | 41 3 | 35 9 | 47 6 | 33 5 | 39 0 |
| 30th June, 1920 | 41 9 | 37 9 | 41 7 | 35 9 | 48 0 | 39 11 | 39 10 |
| 30th September, 1920 | 43 8 | 40 9 | 44 1 | 40 1 | 48 0 | 41 4 | 42 5 |
| 31st December, 1920 | 46 0 | 43 1 | 44 11 | 40 7 | 52 11 | 41 10 | 44 6 |

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 31st DECEMBER, 1920.

NOTE.—Index numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in each table are comparable throughout.

| Dates. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | C'wlth. |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| MALES. | | | | | | | |
| 30th April, 1914 | 1,011 | 984 | 955 | 986 | 1,128 | 952 | 1,000* |
| 30th June, 1914 | 1,014 | 985 | 958 | 986 | 1,139 | 954 | 1,003 |
| 30th September, 1914 | 1,019 | 990 | 967 | 988 | 1,140 | 956 | 1,008 |
| 31st December, 1914 | 1,019 | 990 | 969 | 988 | 1,140 | 956 | 1,008 |
| 31st March, 1915 | 1,021 | 992 | 967 | 984 | 1,144 | 957 | 1,009 |
| 30th June, 1915 | 1,028 | 992 | 967 | 984 | 1,145 | 957 | 1,012 |
| 30th September, 1915 | 1,031 | 996 | 974 | 985 | 1,145 | 958 | 1,015 |
| 31st December, 1915 | 1,044 | 1,002 | 986 | 992 | 1,149 | 965 | 1,023 |
| 31st March, 1916 | 1,055 | 1,026 | 999 | 1,011 | 1,149 | 976 | 1,039 |
| 30th June, 1916 | 1,069 | 1,035 | 1,024 | 1,018 | 1,149 | 986 | 1,051 |
| 30th September, 1916 | 1,079 | 1,047 | 1,051 | 1,025 | 1,155 | 993 | 1,064 |
| 31st December, 1916 | 1,123 | 1,067 | 1,095 | 1,071 | 1,182 | 1,034 | 1,100 |
| 31st March, 1917 | 1,136 | 1,089 | 1,110 | 1,083 | 1,186 | 1,044 | 1,115 |
| 30th June, 1917 | 1,151 | 1,109 | 1,131 | 1,107 | 1,203 | 1,044 | 1,132 |
| 30th September, 1917 | 1,157 | 1,130 | 1,151 | 1,116 | 1,231 | 1,061 | 1,147 |
| 31st December, 1917 | 1,168 | 1,143 | 1,183 | 1,144 | 1,250 | 1,081 | 1,164 |
| 31st March, 1918 | 1,173 | 1,146 | 1,186 | 1,145 | 1,253 | 1,085 | 1,167 |
| 30th June, 1918 | 1,175 | 1,149 | 1,190 | 1,147 | 1,259 | 1,092 | 1,171 |
| 30th September, 1918 | 1,179 | 1,156 | 1,216 | 1,154 | 1,261 | 1,094 | 1,179 |
| 31st December, 1918 | 1,196 | 1,189 | 1,261 | 1,188 | 1,276 | 1,110 | 1,205 |
| 31st March, 1919 | 1,234 | 1,209 | 1,270 | 1,194 | 1,281 | 1,122 | 1,228 |
| 30th June, 1919 | 1,248 | 1,224 | 1,298 | 1,211 | 1,291 | 1,139 | 1,244 |
| 30th September, 1919 | 1,266 | 1,241 | 1,315 | 1,237 | 1,341 | 1,160 | 1,265 |
| 31st December, 1919 | 1,393 | 1,306 | 1,426 | 1,277 | 1,409 | 1,251 | 1,359 |
| 31st March, 1920 | 1,472 | 1,348 | 1,479 | 1,306 | 1,431 | 1,331 | 1,415 |
| 30th June, 1920 | 1,502 | 1,404 | 1,575 | 1,331 | 1,470 | 1,345 | 1,462 |
| 30th September, 1920 | 1,578 | 1,507 | 1,622 | 1,429 | 1,556 | 1,438 | 1,544 |
| 31st December, 1920 | 1,706 | 1,561 | 1,659 | 1,500 | 1,628 | 1,556 | 1,629 |

FEMALES.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| 30th April, 1914 | 984 | 1,006 | 989 | 885 | 1,373 | 950 | 1,000* |
| 30th June, 1914 | 984 | 1,006 | 993 | 885 | 1,373 | 950 | 1,000 |
| 30th September, 1914 | 987 | 1,022 | 990 | 885 | 1,373 | 950 | 1,006 |
| 31st December, 1914 | 987 | 1,022 | 996 | 885 | 1,373 | 950 | 1,008 |
| 31st March, 1915 | 987 | 989 | 999 | 883 | 1,376 | 964 | 996 |
| 30th June, 1915 | 998 | 989 | 999 | 883 | 1,376 | 964 | 1,000 |
| 30th September, 1915 | 1,003 | 990 | 990 | 883 | 1,376 | 1,031 | 1,002 |
| 31st December, 1915 | 1,007 | 990 | 990 | 901 | 1,376 | 1,031 | 1,005 |
| 31st March, 1916 | 1,015 | 1,025 | 991 | 901 | 1,376 | 1,042 | 1,022 |
| 30th June, 1916 | 1,013 | 1,027 | 991 | 902 | 1,376 | 1,019 | 1,021 |
| 30th September, 1916 | 1,027 | 1,037 | 998 | 913 | 1,376 | 1,019 | 1,032 |
| 31st December, 1916 | 1,050 | 1,047 | 1,004 | 915 | 1,429 | 1,041 | 1,047 |
| 31st March, 1917 | 1,072 | 1,061 | 1,009 | 947 | 1,430 | 1,042 | 1,064 |
| 30th June, 1917 | 1,078 | 1,061 | 1,021 | 1,004 | 1,430 | 1,042 | 1,071 |
| 30th September, 1917 | 1,109 | 1,090 | 1,105 | 1,019 | 1,430 | 1,042 | 1,105 |
| 31st December, 1917 | 1,119 | 1,116 | 1,120 | 1,020 | 1,430 | 1,045 | 1,121 |
| 31st March, 1918 | 1,140 | 1,120 | 1,125 | 1,024 | 1,430 | 1,047 | 1,130 |
| 30th June, 1918 | 1,149 | 1,121 | 1,128 | 1,050 | 1,430 | 1,047 | 1,137 |
| 30th September, 1918 | 1,156 | 1,131 | 1,186 | 1,054 | 1,430 | 1,047 | 1,149 |
| 31st December, 1918 | 1,173 | 1,151 | 1,208 | 1,084 | 1,430 | 1,059 | 1,168 |
| 31st March, 1919 | 1,234 | 1,183 | 1,215 | 1,084 | 1,430 | 1,059 | 1,204 |
| 30th June, 1919 | 1,235 | 1,184 | 1,222 | 1,089 | 1,434 | 1,059 | 1,206 |
| 30th September, 1919 | 1,251 | 1,186 | 1,247 | 1,089 | 1,434 | 1,059 | 1,216 |
| 31st December, 1919 | 1,474 | 1,268 | 1,412 | 1,225 | 1,605 | 1,215 | 1,365 |
| 31st March, 1920 | 1,533 | 1,323 | 1,519 | 1,317 | 1,749 | 1,231 | 1,434 |
| 30th June, 1920 | 1,536 | 1,388 | 1,530 | 1,317 | 1,767 | 1,470 | 1,467 |
| 30th September, 1920 | 1,607 | 1,500 | 1,622 | 1,476 | 1,767 | 1,520 | 1,561 |
| 31st December, 1920 | 1,695 | 1,586 | 1,652 | 1,495 | 1,947 | 1,540 | 1,637 |

* Basis of Table.

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements in Force, 31st December, 1920.

| Particulars. | C'wlth. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Boards authorized .. | .. | *265 | 161 | .. | ‡2 | .. | 47 | 475 |
| " " constituted .. | .. | *265 | 159 | .. | ‡2 | .. | 44 | 470 |
| 2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. | .. | *245 | 150 | .. | ‡2 | .. | 43 | 440 |
| " " which had not made any award or determination .. | .. | *20 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 30 |
| 3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i> .. | 106 | 359 | 155 | 212 | 100 | 64 | 45 | 1,041 |
| 4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Number applying to the whole State .. | .. | 31 | 30 | 44 | 1 | 5 | 43 | 154 |
| " " Metropolitan area only .. | .. | 106 | 1 | 56 | 72 | 46 | .. | 281 |
| " " Metropolitan and Country towns .. | .. | 133 | 114 | 43 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 299 |
| " " Country areas .. | .. | 89 | 10 | 69 | 22 | 11 | .. | 201 |
| 5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State</i> .. | .. | 71 | 77 | 50 | 69 | 48 | 62 | .. |
| 6. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> .. | 673 | 107 | .. | 56 | 31 | 105 | .. | 972 |
| 7. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i> .. | .. | 220 | 305 | 57 | 71 | 37 | 107 | .. |
| 8. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> .. | .. | 275,000 | 165,000 | 100,000 | 27,000 | 35,000 | 15,000 | 617,000 |

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. † Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ Wages Boards appointed under the Factories Acts 1907 to 1915, with the exception of those which had any matter part heard, were dissolved by the Industrial Code, 1920, on the 9th December, 1920. Provision is made in the new Act for the appointment of Industrial Boards.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers,* General Results of Investigation in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1920.†

| TOWN. | 1901. | 1907. | 1910. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 917 | 936 | 1,000 | 989 | 1,124 | 1,131 | 1,156 | 1,396 | 1,520 | 1,540 | 1,549 | 1,783 | 2,148 |
| Melbourne | 965 | 925 | 960 | 935 | 1,082 | 1,024 | 1,091 | 1,411 | 1,462 | 1,412 | 1,466 | 1,620 | 2,056 |
| Brisbane | 965 | 947 | 1,000 | 1,018 | 1,102 | 1,042 | 1,078 | 1,373 | 1,426 | 1,405 | 1,495 | 1,762 | 2,052 |
| Adelaide | 1,028 | 951 | 1,001 | 1,020 | 1,154 | 1,119 | 1,215 | 1,487 | 1,532 | 1,445 | 1,554 | 1,719 | 2,132 |
| Perth | 1,184 | 1,197 | 1,251 | 1,346 | 1,345 | 1,267 | 1,302 | 1,483 | 1,542 | 1,505 | 1,486 | 1,772 | 2,050 |
| Hobart | 1,011 | 1,010 | 1,073 | 1,058 | 1,190 | 1,164 | 1,212 | 1,445 | 1,523 | 1,544 | 1,635 | 1,748 | 2,162 |
| Weighted Average*.. | 972 | 955 | 1,005 | 1,000 | 1,129 | 1,095 | 1,144 | 1,416 | 1,495 | 1,472 | 1,514 | 1,716 | 2,101 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 858 | 911 | 988 | 1,090 | 1,183 | 1,246 | 1,279 | 1,220 | 1,212 | 1,216 | 1,252 | 1,289 | 1,415 |
| Melbourne | 733 | 804 | 916 | 970 | 1,016 | 1,089 | 1,126 | 1,085 | 1,099 | 1,124 | 1,180 | 1,283 | 1,405 |
| Brisbane | 488 | 575 | 700 | 767 | 804 | 863 | 882 | 859 | 847 | 859 | 905 | 983 | 1,061 |
| Adelaide | 629 | 812 | 1,018 | 1,112 | 1,160 | 1,125 | 1,040 | 932 | 930 | 959 | 1,022 | 1,108 | 1,216 |
| Perth | 801 | 684 | 696 | 810 | 880 | 928 | 914 | 848 | 869 | 874 | 885 | 916 | 996 |
| Hobart | 667 | 708 | 776 | 805 | 829 | 887 | 914 | 928 | 928 | 951 | 956 | 1,134 | 1,373 |
| Weighted Average*.. | 751 | 816 | 919 | 1,000 | 1,063 | 1,118 | 1,135 | 1,081 | 1,081 | 1,098 | 1,143 | 1,215 | 1,333 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 893 | 926 | 995 | 1,031 | 1,148 | 1,178 | 1,206 | 1,323 | 1,394 | 1,407 | 1,427 | 1,580 | 1,847 |
| Melbourne | 870 | 875 | 942 | 950 | 1,055 | 1,051 | 1,105 | 1,277 | 1,309 | 1,294 | 1,349 | 1,481 | 1,788 |
| Brisbane | 769 | 794 | 877 | 915 | 979 | 969 | 997 | 1,162 | 1,188 | 1,181 | 1,252 | 1,442 | 1,645 |
| Adelaide | 864 | 894 | 1,008 | 1,058 | 1,157 | 1,121 | 1,143 | 1,259 | 1,285 | 1,245 | 1,335 | 1,468 | 1,756 |
| Perth | 1,027 | 986 | 1,023 | 1,126 | 1,154 | 1,128 | 1,143 | 1,222 | 1,266 | 1,246 | 1,239 | 1,420 | 1,617 |
| Hobart | 869 | 886 | 951 | 954 | 1,042 | 1,053 | 1,090 | 1,233 | 1,278 | 1,301 | 1,356 | 1,496 | 1,837 |
| Weighted Average*.. | 880 | 897 | 970 | 1,000 | 1,101 | 1,104 | 1,140 | 1,278 | 1,324 | 1,318 | 1,362 | 1,510 | 1,785 |

* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 2nd QUARTER 1919, TO 2nd QUARTER, 1921, INCLUSIVE.

| TOWN. | 1919. | | | 1920. | | | | 1921. | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 2nd Quarter (April to June). | 3rd Quarter (July to Sept.). | 4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.). | 1st Quarter (Jan. to March). | 2nd Quarter (April to June). | 3rd Quarter (July to Sept.). | 4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.). | 1st Quarter (Jan. to March). | 2nd Quarter (April to June). |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Sydney | 19 11 | 20 2 | 20 6 | 21 4 | 22 2 | 22 1 | 22 9 | 22 10 | 22 10 |
| Melbourne | 19 11 | 20 0 | 20 9 | 21 2 | 21 6 | 22 3 | 22 10 | 22 10 | 23 0 |
| Brisbane | 15 0 | 15 4 | 16 2 | 16 2 | 16 6 | 16 8 | 16 11 | 16 10 | 16 9 |
| Adelaide | 17 4 | 17 5 | 17 6 | 18 0 | 18 10 | 19 5 | 19 8 | 20 0 | 20 1 |
| Perth | 14 3 | 14 3 | 14 6 | 15 0 | 15 4 | 15 11 | 15 11 | 16 3 | 16 3 |
| Hobart | 17 0 | 18 4 | 18 11 | 20 4 | 21 1 | 22 1 | 22 2 | 22 5 | 22 8 |

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1917 to 1921 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1000).†

| Particulars. | 1912. | 1914. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | | 1921. | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | Whole Year. | 2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June). | 1st Qtr. (Jan. to March). | 2nd Qtr. (Apr. to June). |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney .. | 1,148 | 1,206 | 1,407 | 1,427 | 1,580 | 1,847 | 1,820 | 1,850 | 1,730 |
| Newcastle .. | 955 | 994 | 1,222 | 1,269 | 1,493 | 1,766 | 1,728 | 1,803 | 1,685 |
| Broken Hill§ | 1,080 | 1,068 | 1,315 | 1,321 | 1,419 | 1,712 | 1,704 | 1,770 | 1,682 |
| Goulburn .. | 1,042 | 1,130 | 1,338 | 1,362 | 1,524 | 1,836 | 1,761 | 1,847 | 1,727 |
| Bathurst .. | 919 | 987 | 1,193 | 1,210 | 1,340 | 1,615 | 1,572 | 1,634 | 1,520 |
| *Weighted Average | 1,125 | 1,179 | 1,383 | 1,406 | 1,562 | 1,831 | 1,804 | 1,840 | 1,722 |
| VICTORIA — | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne .. | 1,055 | 1,105 | 1,294 | 1,349 | 1,481 | 1,788 | 1,758 | 1,878 | 1,763 |
| Ballarat .. | 914 | 904 | 1,083 | 1,107 | 1,198 | 1,558 | 1,517 | 1,656 | 1,535 |
| Bendigo .. | 926 | 922 | 1,093 | 1,139 | 1,215 | 1,535 | 1,520 | 1,617 | 1,525 |
| Geelong .. | 996 | 1,012 | 1,221 | 1,233 | 1,347 | 1,623 | 1,598 | 1,745 | 1,674 |
| Warrnambool .. | 935 | 959 | 1,168 | 1,203 | 1,311 | 1,640 | 1,579 | 1,750 | 1,622 |
| *Weighted Average | 1,033 | 1,073 | 1,262 | 1,311 | 1,436 | 1,747 | 1,717 | 1,838 | 1,726 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane .. | 979 | 997 | 1,181 | 1,252 | 1,442 | 1,645 | 1,652 | 1,597 | 1,521 |
| Toowoomba .. | 977 | 950 | 1,116 | 1,208 | 1,402 | 1,576 | 1,575 | 1,498 | 1,446 |
| Rockhampton .. | 962 | 988 | 1,163 | 1,224 | 1,408 | 1,557 | 1,550 | 1,503 | 1,452 |
| Charters Towers .. | 1,008 | 988 | 1,187 | 1,277 | 1,454 | 1,557 | 1,543 | 1,535 | 1,437 |
| Warwick .. | 1,004 | 912 | 1,124 | 1,240 | 1,398 | 1,568 | 1,574 | 1,568 | 1,484 |
| *Weighted Average | 981 | 988 | 1,172 | 1,247 | 1,434 | 1,619 | 1,622 | 1,572 | 1,499 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide .. | 1,157 | 1,143 | 1,245 | 1,335 | 1,468 | 1,756 | 1,753 | 1,790 | 1,700 |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. | 917 | 960 | 1,193 | 1,231 | 1,330 | 1,571 | 1,544 | 1,611 | 1,529 |
| Port Pirie§ | 1,004 | 1,055 | 1,269 | 1,320 | 1,424 | 1,630 | 1,617 | 1,672 | 1,580 |
| Mount Gambier .. | 874 | 923 | 1,132 | 1,176 | 1,222 | 1,468 | 1,441 | 1,534 | 1,476 |
| Peterborough .. | 1,014 | 1,126 | 1,226 | 1,253 | 1,369 | 1,607 | 1,610 | 1,635 | 1,584 |
| *Weighted Average | 1,126 | 1,122 | 1,239 | 1,323 | 1,449 | 1,728 | 1,723 | 1,764 | 1,676 |
| WEST AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth and Fremantle | 1,154 | 1,143 | 1,246 | 1,239 | 1,420 | 1,617 | 1,654 | 1,700 | 1,670 |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. | 1,334 | 1,291 | 1,398 | 1,393 | 1,545 | 1,706 | 1,735 | 1,742 | 1,705 |
| Mid. Junction and Guildford .. | 1,123 | 1,104 | 1,186 | 1,161 | 1,313 | 1,528 | 1,550 | 1,637 | 1,608 |
| Bunbury .. | 1,104 | 1,111 | 1,193 | 1,144 | 1,309 | 1,465 | 1,484 | 1,516 | 1,551 |
| Geraldton .. | 1,255 | 1,315 | 1,349 | 1,323 | 1,425 | 1,621 | 1,648 | 1,654 | 1,635 |
| *Weighted Average | 1,191 | 1,175 | 1,275 | 1,267 | 1,438 | 1,627 | 1,661 | 1,700 | 1,670 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart .. | 1,042 | 1,090 | 1,301 | 1,356 | 1,496 | 1,837 | 1,785 | 1,898 | 1,818 |
| Launceston .. | 999 | 1,014 | 1,258 | 1,310 | 1,409 | 1,692 | 1,631 | 1,724 | 1,635 |
| Zeehan .. | 952 | 898 | 1,083 | 1,145 | 1,222 | 1,493 | 1,442 | 1,529 | 1,448 |
| Beaconsfield .. | 827 | 813 | 1,034 | 1,040 | 1,105 | 1,300 | 1,259 | 1,303 | 1,233 |
| Queenstown .. | 988 | 1,021 | 1,228 | 1,272 | 1,357 | 1,521 | 1,516 | 1,539 | 1,472 |
| *Weighted Average | 1,012 | 1,041 | 1,261 | 1,313 | 1,431 | 1,734 | 1,682 | 1,779 | 1,698 |
| †Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. | 1,080 | 1,113 | 1,294 | 1,336 | 1,481 | 1,753 | 1,734 | 1,794 | 1,692 |
| Weighted Average 6 Capital Towns .. | 1,101 | 1,140 | 1,318 | 1,362 | 1,510 | 1,785 | 1,766 | 1,824 | 1,719 |
| ¶Townsville (Q.) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,713 | 1,864 | 1,830 | 1,879 | 1,765 |

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

**As the Price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Rent) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1,000) ; also Price-Index Equivalent Rates of Wage per day, if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907 be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day.

| Town. | Year ending December, 1920. | | Year ending March, 1921. | | Year ending June, 1921. | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | Index- Number. | Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day. | Index- Number. | Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day. | Index- Number. | Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day. |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | <i>s. d.</i> | | <i>s. d.</i> | | <i>s. d.</i> |
| Sydney | 1,847 | 14 9 | 1,875 | 15 0 | 1,853 | 14 10 |
| Newcastle | 1,766 | 14 2 | 1,807 | 14 5 | 1,796 | 14 4 |
| Broken Hill | 1,712 | 13 8 | 1,768 | 14 2 | 1,762 | 14 1 |
| Goulburn | 1,836 | 14 8 | 1,877 | 15 0 | 1,868 | 14 11 |
| Bathurst | 1,615 | 12 11 | 1,659 | 13 3 | 1,646 | 13 2 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,831 | 14 8 | 1,863 | 14 11 | 1,842 | 14 9 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 1,788 | 14 4 | 1,866 | 14 11 | 1,867 | 14 11 |
| Ballarat | 1,558 | 12 6 | 1,640 | 13 1 | 1,644 | 13 2 |
| Bendigo | 1,535 | 12 3 | 1,607 | 12 10 | 1,608 | 12 10 |
| Geelong | 1,623 | 13 0 | 1,696 | 13 7 | 1,714 | 13 9 |
| Warrnambool | 1,640 | 13 1 | 1,718 | 13 9 | 1,729 | 13 10 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,747 | 14 0 | 1,824 | 14 7 | 1,826 | 14 7 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 1,645 | 13 2 | 1,641 | 13 2 | 1,608 | 12 10 |
| Toowoomba | 1,576 | 12 7 | 1,556 | 12 5 | 1,524 | 12 2 |
| Rockhampton | 1,557 | 12 5 | 1,544 | 12 4 | 1,519 | 12 2 |
| Charters Towers | 1,557 | 12 5 | 1,546 | 12 4 | 1,519 | 12 2 |
| Warwick | 1,568 | 12 7 | 1,580 | 12 8 | 1,558 | 12 6 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,619 | 12 11 | 1,613 | 12 11 | 1,582 | 12 8 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 1,756 | 14 1 | 1,807 | 14 5 | 1,794 | 14 4 |
| Moonta, &c | 1,571 | 12 7 | 1,615 | 12 11 | 1,611 | 12 11 |
| Port Pirie | 1,630 | 13 0 | 1,676 | 13 5 | 1,667 | 13 4 |
| Mount Gambier | 1,468 | 11 9 | 1,527 | 12 3 | 1,536 | 12 3 |
| Peterborough | 1,607 | 12 10 | 1,647 | 13 2 | 1,641 | 13 2 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,728 | 13 10 | 1,779 | 14 3 | 1,767 | 14 2 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | |
| Perth | 1,617 | 12 11 | 1,662 | 13 4 | 1,666 | 13 4 |
| Kalgoorlie | 1,706 | 13 8 | 1,735 | 13 11 | 1,728 | 13 10 |
| Midland Junction | 1,528 | 12 3 | 1,587 | 12 8 | 1,601 | 12 10 |
| Bunbury | 1,465 | 11 9 | 1,509 | 12 1 | 1,526 | 12 3 |
| Geraldton | 1,621 | 13 0 | 1,656 | 13 3 | 1,653 | 13 3 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,627 | 13 0 | 1,670 | 13 4 | 1,672 | 13 5 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 1,837 | 14 8 | 1,893 | 15 2 | 1,901 | 15 2 |
| Launceston | 1,692 | 13 6 | 1,740 | 13 11 | 1,741 | 13 11 |
| Zeehan | 1,493 | 11 11 | 1,541 | 12 4 | 1,542 | 12 4 |
| Beaconsfield | 1,300 | 10 5 | 1,329 | 10 8 | 1,322 | 10 7 |
| Queenstown | 1,521 | 12 2 | 1,548 | 12 5 | 1,537 | 12 4 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,734 | 13 10 | 1,784 | 14 3 | 1,788 | 14 4 |
| Weighted Average for 30 Towns | 1,753 | 14 0 | 1,800 | 14 5 | 1,790 | 14 4 |
| Weighted Average for 6 Capital Towns | 1,785 | 14 3 | 1,832 | 14 8 | 1,821 | 14 7 |

* Average for five towns.

NOTE.—See remarks on p. 73, concerning "Harvester" case and equivalent rates of wage.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent) for the periods and for the States and Groupings specified, with **Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1,000)**; also **Price-Index Equivalent Rates of Wage per day, if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907** be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day.

| Grouping. | Year ending December, 1920. | | Year ending March, 1921. | | Year ending June, 1921. | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Weighted Average Index- Number. | Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day. | Weighted Average Index- Number. | Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day. | Weighted Average Index- Number. | Price- Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day. |
| | | <i>s. d.</i> | | <i>s. d.</i> | | <i>s. d.</i> |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 1,847 | 14 9 | 1,875 | 15 0 | 1,853 | 14 10 |
| Four Towns, excluding Syd- ney | 1,748 | 14 0 | 1,794 | 14 4 | 1,783 | 14 3 |
| Five Towns | 1,831 | 14 8 | 1,863 | 14 11 | 1,842 | 14 9 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 1,788 | 14 4 | 1,866 | 14 11 | 1,867 | 14 11 |
| Four Towns, excluding Mel- bourne | 1,572 | 12 7 | 1,648 | 13 2 | 1,655 | 13 3 |
| Five Towns | 1,747 | 14 0 | 1,824 | 14 7 | 1,826 | 14 7 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 1,645 | 13 2 | 1,641 | 13 2 | 1,608 | 12 10 |
| Four Towns, excluding Bris- bane | 1,564 | 12 6 | 1,552 | 12 5 | 1,524 | 12 2 |
| Five Towns | 1,619 | 12 11 | 1,613 | 12 11 | 1,582 | 12 8 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 1,756 | 14 1 | 1,807 | 14 5 | 1,794 | 14 4 |
| Four Towns, excluding Ade- laide | 1,572 | 12 7 | 1,620 | 13 0 | 1,616 | 12 11 |
| Five Towns | 1,728 | 13 10 | 1,779 | 14 3 | 1,767 | 14 2 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | |
| Perth | 1,617 | 12 11 | 1,662 | 13 4 | 1,666 | 13 4 |
| Four Towns, excluding Perth | 1,651 | 13 2 | 1,687 | 13 6 | 1,685 | 13 6 |
| Five Towns | 1,627 | 13 0 | 1,670 | 13 4 | 1,672 | 13 5 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 1,837 | 14 8 | 1,893 | 15 2 | 1,901 | 15 2 |
| Four Towns, excluding Hobart | 1,616 | 12 11 | 1,660 | 13 3 | 1,659 | 13 3 |
| Five Towns | 1,734 | 13 10 | 1,784 | 14 3 | 1,788 | 14 4 |
| Six Capital Towns | 1,785 | 14 3 | 1,832 | 14 8 | 1,821 | 14 7 |
| 24 Towns, excluding Capitals | 1,629 | 13 0 | 1,675 | 13 5 | 1,670 | 13 4 |
| 30 Towns | 1,753 | 14 0 | 1,800 | 14 5 | 1,790 | 14 4 |

NOTE.—In 1907, the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration declared that 7s. per day was a "fair and reasonable" wage in Melbourne for the purposes of the Excise Tariff 1906 (Harvester case). The price-index in 1907 for Melbourne = 875. The price-indexes and equivalent rates of wage on that basis for the periods specified are as shown in the above table. The rates of wage are computed to the nearest penny.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

| Year. | | | Sydney. | Melb'rne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns. |
|-------|-------------|----|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| | | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1901 | .. | .. | 17 10 | 17 5 | 15 5 | 17 3 | 20 6 | 17 5 | 17 7 |
| 1902 | .. | .. | 19 7 | 18 1 | 16 0 | 17 3 | 21 7 | 17 10 | 18 7 |
| 1903 | .. | .. | 19 2 | 17 7 | 15 9 | 16 9 | 21 8 | 17 11 | 18 2 |
| 1904 | .. | .. | 17 5 | 17 1 | 14 8 | 16 3 | 20 10 | 17 1 | 17 2 |
| 1905 | .. | .. | 18 9 | 17 7 | 15 5 | 17 6 | 20 11 | 17 9 | 18 0 |
| 1906 | .. | .. | 18 8 | 17 7 | 15 7 | 17 10 | 20 5 | 18 0 | 18 0 |
| 1907 | .. | .. | 18 6 | 17 6 | 15 11 | 17 11 | 19 9 | 17 9 | 17 11 |
| 1908 | .. | .. | 19 9 | 18 6 | 17 1 | 19 1 | 20 0 | 18 5 | 19 0 |
| 1909 | .. | .. | 19 9 | 18 1 | 17 0 | 19 10 | 19 9 | 19 0 | 19 0 |
| 1910 | .. | .. | 19 11 | 18 10 | 17 6 | 20 2 | 20 6 | 19 0 | 19 5 |
| 1911 | .. | .. | 20 7 | 19 0 | 18 4 | 21 2 | 22 6 | 19 1 | 20 0† |
| 1912 | .. | .. | 22 11 | 21 1 | 19 7 | 23 2 | 23 1 | 20 10 | 22 0 |
| 1913 | .. | .. | 23 7 | 21 0 | 19 5 | 22 5 | 22 6 | 21 1 | 22 1 |
| 1914 | .. | .. | 24 1 | 22 1 | 19 11 | 22 10 | 22 10 | 21 10 | 22 10 |
| 1915 | .. | .. | 26 6 | 25 6 | 23 3 | 25 2 | 24 5 | 24 8 | 25 7 |
| 1916 | .. | .. | 27 10 | 26 2 | 23 9 | 25 8 | 25 4 | 25 7 | 26 6 |
| 1917 | .. | .. | 28 1 | 25 11 | 23 7 | 24 11 | 24 11 | 26 0 | 26 4 |
| 1918 | .. | .. | 28 6 | 27 0 | 25 1 | 26 8 | 24 9 | 27 1 | 27 3 |
| 1919 | .. | .. | 31 7 | 29 7 | 28 10 | 29 4 | 28 5 | 29 11 | 30 2 |
| 1920 | .. | .. | 36 11 | 35 9 | 32 11 | 35 1 | 32 4 | 36 9 | 35 8 |
| 1912 | 1st Quarter | .. | 21 4 | 19 9 | 19 6 | 22 6 | 22 4 | 19 7 | 20 9 |
| | 2nd | .. | 22 5 | 20 10 | 19 6 | 23 2 | 23 8 | 20 2 | 21 9 |
| | 3rd | .. | 24 1 | 22 1 | 19 8 | 23 8 | 23 6 | 21 5 | 22 11 |
| | 4th | .. | 23 10 | 21 8 | 19 8 | 23 3 | 22 10 | 22 2 | 22 7 |
| 1913 | 1st | .. | 23 5 | 21 0 | 19 1 | 22 8 | 22 6 | 21 1 | 22 0 |
| | 2nd | .. | 23 10 | 21 2 | 19 7 | 22 11 | 22 11 | 21 3 | 22 4 |
| | 3rd | .. | 23 6 | 21 1 | 19 4 | 22 4 | 22 4 | 21 1 | 22 1 |
| | 4th | .. | 23 6 | 20 10 | 19 6 | 21 10 | 22 5 | 20 10 | 21 11 |
| 1914 | 1st | .. | 24 0 | 21 4 | 19 7 | 22 4 | 22 3 | 21 1 | 22 4 |
| | 2nd | .. | 24 3 | 22 7 | 19 9 | 23 6 | 22 10 | 22 0 | 23 1 |
| | 3rd | .. | 24 2 | 22 5 | 20 1 | 23 2 | 23 3 | 21 10 | 23 0 |
| | 4th | .. | 24 1 | 22 1 | 20 4 | 22 5 | 23 0 | 22 3 | 22 10 |
| 1915 | 1st | .. | 24 7 | 22 11 | 21 1 | 23 3 | 23 10 | 22 10 | 23 6 |
| | 2nd | .. | 25 2 | 25 3 | 22 8 | 25 4 | 24 8 | 24 3 | 24 11 |
| | 3rd | .. | 28 1 | 27 6 | 24 2 | 26 6 | 25 1 | 25 10 | 27 2 |
| | 4th | .. | 28 0 | 26 5 | 25 1 | 25 8 | 24 1 | 25 9 | 26 8 |
| 1916 | 1st | .. | 28 4 | 26 9 | 25 2 | 25 11 | 24 10 | 26 4 | 27 0 |
| | 2nd | .. | 27 10 | 26 5 | 24 1 | 26 2 | 25 7 | 25 11 | 26 8 |
| | 3rd | .. | 27 9 | 26 0 | 22 11 | 25 7 | 25 9 | 25 2 | 26 4 |
| | 4th | .. | 27 6 | 25 7 | 22 10 | 25 2 | 25 1 | 24 10 | 26 0 |
| 1917 | 1st | .. | 27 7 | 25 7 | 22 11 | 25 3 | 24 10 | 25 4 | 26 0 |
| | 2nd | .. | 27 9 | 25 9 | 23 3 | 25 2 | 25 6 | 25 3 | 26 2 |
| | 3rd | .. | 28 8 | 26 0 | 23 9 | 24 5 | 24 8 | 25 11 | 26 7 |
| | 4th | .. | 28 6 | 26 2 | 24 6 | 24 10 | 24 8 | 27 6 | 26 8 |
| 1918 | 1st | .. | 28 6 | 26 6 | 24 4 | 25 11 | 24 8 | 27 3 | 26 11 |
| | 2nd | .. | 28 7 | 26 11 | 24 9 | 27 3 | 25 4 | 27 1 | 27 4 |
| | 3rd | .. | 28 1 | 26 9 | 25 1 | 26 8 | 24 7 | 26 9 | 27 0 |
| | 4th | .. | 29 0 | 27 8 | 26 0 | 27 0 | 24 6 | 27 4 | 27 9 |
| 1919 | 1st | .. | 30 6 | 28 9 | 27 11 | 28 4 | 25 8 | 28 8 | 29 1 |
| | 2nd | .. | 31 4 | 29 1 | 28 1 | 29 2 | 29 2 | 28 10 | 29 10 |
| | 3rd | .. | 31 5 | 29 5 | 28 6 | 29 3 | 30 1 | 30 0 | 30 2 |
| | 4th | .. | 33 1 | 31 4 | 30 10 | 30 8 | 28 9 | 32 2 | 31 9 |
| 1920 | 1st | .. | 34 8 | 31 5 | 32 3 | 31 8 | 30 4 | 33 6 | 32 9 |
| | 2nd | .. | 36 5 | 35 2 | 33 0 | 35 1 | 33 1 | 35 8 | 35 4 |
| | 3rd | .. | 38 9 | 38 8 | 33 6 | 37 4 | 33 6 | 38 10 | 37 10 |
| | 4th | .. | 37 11 | 37 10 | 32 9 | 36 4 | 32 4 | 39 0 | 36 11 |
| 1921 | 1st | .. | 37 0 | 37 7 | 31 11 | 35 10 | 34 0 | 38 0 | 36 6 |
| | 2nd | .. | 34 7 | 35 3 | 30 5 | 34 0 | 33 5 | 36 4 | 34 5 |

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—
Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (2nd Quarter)
to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911
in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

| Year. | | | Sydney. | Melb'rne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns. |
|-------|-------------|----|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| | | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1901 | .. | .. | 18 4 | 19 4 | 19 4 | 20 7 | 23 8 | 20 3 | 19 4 |
| 1902 | .. | .. | 21 4 | 20 4 | 20 4 | 20 6 | 25 6 | 21 0 | 21 1 |
| 1903 | .. | .. | 20 7 | 19 6 | 19 9 | 19 8 | 25 8 | 21 1 | 20 4 |
| 1904 | .. | .. | 17 6 | 18 4 | 17 10 | 18 10 | 24 3 | 19 8 | 18 5 |
| 1905 | .. | .. | 19 5 | 19 1 | 18 11 | 19 10 | 25 2 | 20 7 | 19 8 |
| 1906 | .. | .. | 19 3 | 18 11 | 19 2 | 19 8 | 24 9 | 20 11 | 19 7 |
| 1907 | .. | .. | 18 9 | 18 6 | 18 11 | 19 0 | 23 11 | 20 2 | 19 1 |
| 1908 | .. | .. | 20 7 | 19 11 | 20 6 | 20 2 | 24 6 | 21 1 | 20 7 |
| 1909 | .. | .. | 20 3 | 19 0 | 19 8 | 20 6 | 24 3 | 21 10 | 20 1 |
| 1910 | .. | .. | 20 0 | 19 2 | 20 0 | 20 0 | 25 0 | 21 6 | 20 1 |
| 1911 | .. | .. | 19 9 | 18 8 | 20 4 | 20 5 | 26 11 | 21 2 | 20 0† |
| 1912 | .. | .. | 22 6 | 21 8 | 22 0 | 23 1 | 26 11 | 23 10 | 22 6 |
| 1913 | .. | .. | 22 8 | 20 6 | 20 10 | 22 5 | 25 4 | 23 3 | 21 11 |
| 1914 | .. | .. | 23 1 | 21 10 | 21 7 | 24 4 | 26 0 | 24 3 | 22 11 |
| 1915 | .. | .. | 27 11 | 28 3 | 27 6 | 29 9 | 29 8 | 28 11 | 28 4 |
| 1916 | .. | .. | 30 5 | 29 3 | 28 6 | 30 8 | 30 10 | 30 5 | 29 11 |
| 1917 | .. | .. | 30 10 | 28 3 | 28 2 | 28 11 | 30 1 | 30 11 | 29 5 |
| 1918 | .. | .. | 31 0 | 29 4 | 29 11 | 31 1 | 29 9 | 32 8 | 30 3 |
| 1919 | .. | .. | 35 8 | 32 5 | 35 3 | 34 5 | 35 5 | 35 0 | 34 4 |
| 1920 | .. | .. | 43 0 | 41 1 | 41 1 | 42 8 | 41 0 | 43 3 | 42 0 |
| 1912 | 1st Quarter | .. | 20 9 | 19 9 | 21 11 | 22 0 | 26 0 | 21 10 | 21 0 |
| | 2nd | .. | 21 10 | 21 5 | 21 11 | 22 11 | 28 2 | 22 11 | 22 3 |
| | 3rd | .. | 23 11 | 23 2 | 22 1 | 23 10 | 27 4 | 24 8 | 23 9 |
| | 4th | .. | 23 6 | 22 3 | 22 3 | 23 6 | 26 1 | 25 9 | 23 2 |
| 1913 | 1st | .. | 22 9 | 20 9 | 20 9 | 22 5 | 25 6 | 23 2 | 22 0 |
| | 2nd | .. | 23 2 | 20 10 | 21 2 | 22 11 | 26 0 | 23 9 | 22 4 |
| | 3rd | .. | 22 7 | 20 5 | 20 10 | 22 4 | 25 0 | 23 5 | 21 10 |
| | 4th | .. | 22 1 | 20 0 | 20 8 | 21 10 | 24 11 | 22 9 | 21 5 |
| 1914 | 1st | .. | 23 0 | 20 7 | 20 11 | 22 11 | 24 11 | 23 3 | 22 1 |
| | 2nd | .. | 23 3 | 22 4 | 21 2 | 25 0 | 25 11 | 24 7 | 23 2 |
| | 3rd | .. | 23 1 | 22 0 | 21 8 | 24 7 | 26 9 | 24 3 | 23 0 |
| | 4th | .. | 23 1 | 22 4 | 22 6 | 24 8 | 26 7 | 24 10 | 23 3 |
| 1915 | 1st | .. | 24 7 | 23 9 | 23 11 | 26 4 | 28 5 | 25 10 | 24 8 |
| | 2nd | .. | 25 9 | 27 8 | 26 4 | 30 2 | 30 2 | 28 3 | 27 3 |
| | 3rd | .. | 30 9 | 31 8 | 29 0 | 32 0 | 30 11 | 30 10 | 31 1 |
| | 4th | .. | 30 7 | 29 10 | 30 8 | 30 6 | 29 2 | 30 8 | 30 3 |
| 1916 | 1st | .. | 31 4 | 30 2 | 31 0 | 31 0 | 30 1 | 31 10 | 30 10 |
| | 2nd | .. | 30 4 | 29 8 | 29 1 | 31 6 | 31 3 | 31 1 | 30 2 |
| | 3rd | .. | 30 2 | 29 0 | 27 1 | 30 5 | 31 7 | 29 9 | 29 7 |
| | 4th | .. | 29 8 | 28 2 | 26 10 | 29 8 | 30 5 | 29 1 | 28 11 |
| 1917 | 1st | .. | 30 0 | 27 11 | 27 0 | 29 6 | 30 0 | 29 10 | 28 11 |
| | 2nd | .. | 30 1 | 28 3 | 27 6 | 29 4 | 31 1 | 29 8 | 29 3 |
| | 3rd | .. | 31 9 | 28 5 | 28 5 | 28 1 | 29 8 | 30 8 | 29 9 |
| | 4th | .. | 31 4 | 28 5 | 29 7 | 28 8 | 29 7 | 33 5 | 29 10 |
| 1918 | 1st | .. | 31 1 | 28 11 | 28 11 | 30 3 | 29 7 | 33 2 | 30 0 |
| | 2nd | .. | 31 0 | 29 7 | 29 8 | 32 2 | 30 8 | 32 11 | 30 6 |
| | 3rd | .. | 30 3 | 29 0 | 29 9 | 30 9 | 29 5 | 31 11 | 29 10 |
| | 4th | .. | 31 7 | 29 10 | 31 3 | 31 1 | 29 2 | 32 10 | 30 9 |
| 1919 | 1st | .. | 34 0 | 31 3 | 34 2 | 33 0 | 30 10 | 33 10 | 32 9 |
| | 2nd | .. | 35 5 | 31 6 | 34 2 | 34 0 | 36 10 | 33 9 | 33 10 |
| | 3rd | .. | 35 4 | 32 1 | 34 7 | 34 2 | 38 3 | 34 7 | 34 2 |
| | 4th | .. | 37 10 | 34 8 | 38 0 | 36 4 | 35 10 | 37 8 | 36 6 |
| 1920 | 1st | .. | 39 10 | 34 4 | 40 4 | 37 9 | 38 2 | 38 8 | 37 7 |
| | 2nd | .. | 42 0 | 40 6 | 41 4 | 42 9 | 42 5 | 41 10 | 41 7 |
| | 3rd | .. | 46 0 | 45 9 | 42 1 | 46 1 | 42 8 | 46 2 | 45 5 |
| | 4th | .. | 44 0 | 43 10 | 40 5 | 44 1 | 40 9 | 46 4 | 43 6 |
| 1921 | 1st | .. | 42 5 | 43 4 | 39 2 | 42 10 | 43 2 | 44 5 | 42 7 |
| | 2nd | .. | 38 4 | 39 4 | 36 8 | 39 9 | 42 2 | 41 6 | 39 0 |

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9.
† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (2nd Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

| Year. | | | Sydney. | | Melb'rne. | | Brisbane. | | Adelaide. | | Perth. | | Hobart. | | Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns. | |
|-------|-------------|----|---------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|--------|----|---------|----|--|----|
| | | | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| 1901 | .. | .. | 17 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 15 | 1 |
| 1902 | .. | .. | 17 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 15 | 2 |
| 1903 | .. | .. | 17 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 3 |
| 1904 | .. | .. | 17 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 4 |
| 1905 | .. | .. | 17 | 10 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 8 |
| 1906 | .. | .. | 17 | 11 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 11 |
| 1907 | .. | .. | 18 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 4 |
| 1908 | .. | .. | 18 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 17 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 16 | 10 |
| 1909 | .. | .. | 19 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 18 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 17 | 5 |
| 1910 | .. | .. | 19 | 10 | 18 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 6 | 18 | 5 |
| 1911 | .. | .. | 21 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 22 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 20 | 0† |
| 1912 | .. | .. | 23 | 8 | 20 | 4 | 16 | 1 | 23 | 2 | 17 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 21 | 3 |
| 1913 | .. | .. | 24 | 11 | 21 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 17 | 10 | 22 | 4 |
| 1914 | .. | .. | 25 | 7 | 22 | 6 | 17 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 18 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 22 | 8 |
| 1915 | .. | .. | 24 | 5 | 21 | 8 | 17 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 17 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 21 | 7 |
| 1916 | .. | .. | 24 | 3 | 21 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 17 | 4 | 18 | 7 | 21 | 7 |
| 1917 | .. | .. | 24 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 17 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| 1918 | .. | .. | 25 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 22 | 10 |
| 1919 | .. | .. | 25 | 9 | 25 | 8 | 19 | 8 | 22 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 22 | 8 | 24 | 4 |
| 1920 | .. | .. | 28 | 4 | 28 | 1 | 21 | 3 | 24 | 4 | 19 | 11 | 27 | 5 | 26 | 8 |
| 1912 | 1st Quarter | .. | 22 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 20 | 6 |
| | 2nd | .. | 23 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 23 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 21 | 1 |
| | 3rd | .. | 24 | 7 | 20 | 7 | 16 | 2 | 23 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 21 | 10 |
| | 4th | .. | 24 | 4 | 20 | 11 | 16 | 0 | 22 | 11 | 18 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 21 | 7 |
| 1913 | 1st | .. | 24 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 22 | 11 | 18 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| | 2nd | .. | 24 | 10 | 21 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 22 | 11 | 18 | 6 | 17 | 9 | 22 | 4 |
| | 3rd | .. | 24 | 11 | 22 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 18 | 7 | 17 | 8 | 22 | 5 |
| | 4th | .. | 25 | 6 | 22 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 18 | 0 | 22 | 8 |
| 1914 | 1st | .. | 25 | 6 | 22 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 18 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 22 | 8 |
| | 2nd | .. | 25 | 9 | 22 | 10 | 17 | 10 | 21 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 23 | 0 |
| | 3rd | .. | 25 | 8 | 22 | 11 | 17 | 10 | 21 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 18 | 5 | 22 | 11 |
| | 4th | .. | 25 | 5 | 21 | 10 | 17 | 4 | 19 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 18 | 6 | 22 | 2 |
| 1915 | 1st | .. | 24 | 7 | 21 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 17 | 5 | 18 | 6 | 21 | 9 |
| | 2nd | .. | 24 | 5 | 21 | 9 | 17 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 16 | 11 | 18 | 7 | 21 | 7 |
| | 3rd | .. | 24 | 5 | 21 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 21 | 7 |
| | 4th | .. | 24 | 3 | 21 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 21 | 6 |
| 1916 | 1st | .. | 24 | 2 | 21 | 9 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 7 | 17 | 5 | 18 | 5 | 21 | 6 |
| | 2nd | .. | 24 | 3 | 21 | 8 | 16 | 11 | 18 | 7 | 17 | 5 | 18 | 6 | 21 | 7 |
| | 3rd | .. | 24 | 3 | 21 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 17 | 4 | 18 | 7 | 21 | 7 |
| | 4th | .. | 24 | 3 | 21 | 11 | 17 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 18 | 10 | 21 | 8 |
| 1917 | 1st | .. | 24 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 17 | 10 | 19 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 21 | 10 |
| | 2nd | .. | 24 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 21 | 10 |
| | 3rd | .. | 24 | 2 | 22 | 7 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 22 | 0 |
| | 4th | .. | 24 | 6 | 22 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 19 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 22 | 2 |
| 1918 | 1st | .. | 24 | 9 | 23 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 19 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 18 | 10 | 22 | 5 |
| | 2nd | .. | 25 | 1 | 23 | 2 | 17 | 9 | 20 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 18 | 10 | 22 | 8 |
| | 3rd | .. | 25 | 0 | 23 | 8 | 18 | 5 | 20 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 19 | 4 | 22 | 11 |
| | 4th | .. | 25 | 3 | 24 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 21 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 19 | 5 | 23 | 5 |
| 1919 | 1st | .. | 25 | 5 | 25 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 18 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 23 | 9 |
| | 2nd | .. | 25 | 7 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 2 | 22 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 21 | 9 | 24 | 1 |
| | 3rd | .. | 25 | 10 | 25 | 8 | 19 | 8 | 22 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 23 | 6 | 24 | 4 |
| | 4th | .. | 26 | 4 | 26 | 7 | 20 | 8 | 22 | 6 | 18 | 6 | 24 | 3 | 25 | 0 |
| 1920 | 1st | .. | 27 | 4 | 27 | 2 | 20 | 8 | 23 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 25 | 8 |
| | 2nd | .. | 28 | 4 | 27 | 6 | 21 | 2 | 24 | 1 | 19 | 8 | 27 | 0 | 26 | 5 |
| | 3rd | .. | 28 | 4 | 28 | 6 | 21 | 4 | 24 | 11 | 20 | 5 | 28 | 3 | 26 | 11 |
| | 4th | .. | 29 | 2 | 29 | 3 | 21 | 8 | 25 | 3 | 20 | 5 | 28 | 5 | 27 | 7 |
| 1921 | 1st | .. | 29 | 2 | 29 | 3 | 21 | 6 | 25 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 28 | 9 | 27 | 8 |
| | 2nd | .. | 29 | 3 | 29 | 6 | 21 | 6 | 25 | 9 | 20 | 10 | 29 | 0 | 27 | 9 |

† Basis of Table.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

| Particulars. | 1914. | | | 1918. | | 1919. | | 1920. | | 1921. | | Per cent. in- crease from July, 1914, to June, 1921 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|---|
| | July. | May. | June. | May. | June. | May. | June. | May. | June. | May. | June. | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | | % |
| Sydney | 1,153 | 1,546 | 1,548 | 1,768 | 1,777 | 2,052 | 2,192 | 1,906 | 1,879 | | | 63.0 |
| Newcastle | 1,147 | 1,576 | 1,581 | 1,776 | 1,786 | 2,079 | 2,148 | 1,947 | 1,934 | | | 68.6 |
| Broken Hill | 1,468 | 1,848 | 1,850 | 1,827 | 1,887 | 2,378 | 2,484 | 2,326 | 2,220 | | | 51.2 |
| Goulburn | 1,183 | 1,523 | 1,537 | 1,746 | 1,745 | 2,067 | 2,155 | 1,950 | 1,931 | | | 63.2 |
| Bathurst | 1,097 | 1,521 | 1,529 | 1,663 | 1,652 | 2,016 | 2,101 | 1,925 | 1,884 | | | 71.7 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,165 | 1,560 | 1,562 | 1,770 | 1,780 | 2,068 | 2,198 | 1,927 | 1,899 | | | 63.0 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 1,106 | 1,486 | 1,486 | 1,564 | 1,573 | 2,007 | 2,153 | 1,964 | 1,918 | | | 73.4 |
| Ballarat | 1,103 | 1,459 | 1,456 | 1,580 | 1,584 | 2,037 | 2,146 | 1,960 | 1,920 | | | 74.1 |
| Bendigo | 1,107 | 1,487 | 1,482 | 1,522 | 1,528 | 1,937 | 2,133 | 1,939 | 1,915 | | | 73.0 |
| Geelong | 1,089 | 1,481 | 1,473 | 1,541 | 1,549 | 1,935 | 2,077 | 2,051 | 1,980 | | | 81.8 |
| Warrnamboo | 1,087 | 1,514 | 1,514 | 1,567 | 1,559 | 1,945 | 2,018 | 1,949 | 1,892 | | | 74.1 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,105 | 1,484 | 1,484 | 1,558 | 1,566 | 2,001 | 2,146 | 1,966 | 1,920 | | | 73.8 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 1,057 | 1,480 | 1,494 | 1,704 | 1,704 | 2,060 | 2,118 | 1,833 | 1,779 | | | 68.3 |
| Toowoomba | 1,041 | 1,440 | 1,470 | 1,755 | 1,756 | 2,001 | 2,041 | 1,734 | 1,722 | | | 65.4 |
| Rockhampton | 1,156 | 1,501 | 1,502 | 1,797 | 1,755 | 2,068 | 2,090 | 1,877 | 1,851 | | | 60.1 |
| Charter Towers | 1,246 | 1,684 | 1,675 | 1,911 | 1,966 | 2,082 | 2,092 | 1,927 | 1,900 | | | 52.5 |
| Warwick | 1,083 | 1,520 | 1,556 | 1,770 | 1,770 | 2,045 | 2,124 | 1,837 | 1,797 | | | 65.9 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,082 | 1,496 | 1,509 | 1,738 | 1,738 | 2,056 | 2,106 | 1,836 | 1,791 | | | 65.5 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 1,250 | 1,620 | 1,614 | 1,703 | 1,727 | 2,114 | 2,267 | 1,975 | 1,914 | | | 53.1 |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. | 1,230 | 1,595 | 1,590 | 1,661 | 1,683 | 2,045 | 2,119 | 2,005 | 1,949 | | | 58.5 |
| Port Pirie | 1,291 | 1,657 | 1,654 | 1,726 | 1,724 | 2,056 | 2,131 | 2,060 | 2,002 | | | 55.1 |
| Mt. Gambier | 1,064 | 1,523 | 1,538 | 1,543 | 1,554 | 1,913 | 2,015 | 1,969 | 1,942 | | | 82.5 |
| Peterborough | 1,340 | 1,611 | 1,602 | 1,699 | 1,719 | 2,125 | 2,202 | 2,026 | 1,995 | | | 48.9 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,247 | 1,618 | 1,612 | 1,697 | 1,719 | 2,101 | 2,243 | 1,981 | 1,922 | | | 54.1 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth and Fremantle .. | 1,340 | 1,524 | 1,552 | 1,891 | 1,925 | 2,121 | 2,161 | 2,104 | 2,064 | | | 54.0 |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. | 1,664 | 1,791 | 1,788 | 2,188 | 2,126 | 2,311 | 2,421 | 2,315 | 2,273 | | | 36.6 |
| Midland Junc. and Guildford .. | 1,354 | 1,524 | 1,539 | 1,837 | 1,841 | 2,138 | 2,179 | 2,105 | 2,084 | | | 53.9 |
| Bunbury | 1,418 | 1,656 | 1,682 | 1,895 | 1,905 | 2,100 | 2,120 | 2,141 | 2,096 | | | 47.8 |
| Geraldton | 1,445 | 1,633 | 1,630 | 1,745 | 1,779 | 2,112 | 2,145 | 2,079 | 2,069 | | | 43.2 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,412 | 1,585 | 1,606 | 1,946 | 1,958 | 2,160 | 2,214 | 2,148 | 2,109 | | | 49.4 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 1,211 | 1,648 | 1,645 | 1,678 | 1,675 | 2,095 | 2,149 | 2,063 | 2,042 | | | 68.6 |
| Launceston | 1,144 | 1,588 | 1,580 | 1,645 | 1,681 | 2,034 | 2,093 | 1,990 | 1,937 | | | 69.3 |
| Zeehan | 1,292 | 1,758 | 1,769 | 1,804 | 1,831 | 2,188 | 2,282 | 2,159 | 2,134 | | | 65.2 |
| Beaconsfield | 1,230 | 1,617 | 1,625 | 1,678 | 1,697 | 2,038 | 2,058 | 1,952 | 1,929 | | | 56.8 |
| Queenstown | 1,315 | 1,722 | 1,733 | 1,842 | 1,863 | 2,132 | 2,214 | 2,066 | 2,054 | | | 56.2 |
| *Weighted Average .. | 1,201 | 1,638 | 1,636 | 1,684 | 1,697 | 2,080 | 2,138 | 2,041 | 2,010 | | | 67.4 |
| †Weighted Average for Cwlvh. | 1,164 | 1,539 | 1,541 | 1,696 | 1,706 | 2,054 | 2,175 | 1,957 | 1,917 | | | 64.7 |
| **Townsville (Queensland) .. | .. | .. | 1,684 | 1,898 | 1,951 | 2,223 | 2,240 | 2,050 | 2,037 | | | .. |

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

† See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 83.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO JUNE, 1921,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

| Year. | I. Metals and Coal. | II. Jute, Leather, &c. | III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c. | IV. Dairy Pro- duce. | V. Gro- ceries. | VI. Meat. | VII. Building Ma- terials. | VIII. Chem- icals. | All Groups. |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1861 | 1,438 | 1,381 | 1,583 | 1,008 | 1,963 | .. | 1,070 | 2,030 | 1,538 |
| 1871 | 1,096 | 1,257 | 1,236 | 864 | 1,586 | .. | 1,044 | 1,409 | 1,229 |
| 1881 | 1,178 | 1,115 | 1,012 | 935 | 1,421 | .. | 1,091 | 1,587 | 1,121 |
| 1891 | 895 | 847 | 1,024 | 995 | 1,032 | 888 | 780 | 1,194 | 945 |
| 1901 | 1,061 | 774 | 928 | 1,029 | 1,048 | 1,345 | 841 | 917 | 974 |
| 1902 | 1,007 | 756 | 1,192 | 1,215 | 945 | 1,447 | 837 | 881 | 1,051 |
| 1903 | 923 | 834 | 1,209 | 1,059 | 936 | 1,443 | 875 | 921 | 1,049 |
| 1904 | 821 | 885 | 754 | 876 | 916 | 1,427 | 845 | 875 | 890 |
| 1905 | 772 | 850 | 894 | 980 | 942 | 1,209 | 801 | 859 | 910 |
| 1906 | 882 | 978 | 916 | 972 | 923 | 1,110 | 896 | 864 | 948 |
| 1907 | 1,037 | 1,017 | 973 | 1,020 | 948 | 1,294 | 968 | 961 | 1,021 |
| 1908 | 1,033 | 901 | 1,312 | 1,198 | 968 | 1,335 | 935 | 891 | 1,115 |
| 1909 | 1,014 | 907 | 1,006 | 1,119 | 978 | 1,088 | 911 | 815 | 993 |
| 1910 | 1,004 | 1,052 | 969 | 1,100 | 999 | 1,008 | 996 | 898 | 1,003 |
| 1911 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1912 | 1,021 | 991 | 1,370 | 1,206 | 1,052 | 1,357 | 1,057 | 978 | 1,170 |
| 1913 | 1,046 | 1,070 | 1,097 | 1,054 | 1,024 | 1,252 | 1,128 | 995 | 1,088 |
| 1914 | 1,099 | 1,032 | 1,207 | 1,137 | 1,021 | 1,507 | 1,081 | 1,253 | 1,149 |
| 1915 | 1,284 | 1,017 | 2,162 | 1,530 | 1,133 | 2,435 | 1,275 | 1,528 | 1,604 |
| 1916 | 1,695 | 1,423 | 1,208 | 1,485 | 1,322 | 2,515 | 1,491 | 1,760 | 1,504 |
| 1917 | 2,129 | 2,008 | 1,157 | 1,423 | 1,343 | 2,403 | 1,884 | 2,171 | 1,662 |
| 1918 | 2,416 | 2,360 | 1,444 | 1,454 | 1,422 | 2,385 | 2,686 | 3,225 | 1,934 |
| 1919 | 2,125 | 2,363 | 1,985 | 1,651 | 1,516 | 2,348 | 2,851 | 2,898 | 2,055 |
| 1920 | 2,298 | 2,624 | 2,439 | 2,209 | 1,918 | 3,279 | 3,226 | 2,825 | 2,480 |
| January, 1920 | 2,079 | 2,972 | 2,420 | 1,722 | 1,605 | 2,377 | 3,090 | 2,746 | 2,311 |
| February, 1920 | 2,112 | 3,085 | 2,424 | 1,792 | 1,659 | 2,409 | 3,141 | 2,786 | 2,354 |
| March, 1920 | 2,258 | 3,055 | 2,411 | 1,942 | 1,653 | 2,360 | 3,262 | 2,868 | 2,383 |
| April, 1920 | 2,258 | 2,977 | 2,497 | 2,035 | 1,985 | 2,595 | 3,262 | 2,868 | 2,478 |
| May, 1920 | 2,351 | 2,884 | 2,692 | 2,124 | 2,023 | 2,749 | 3,367 | 3,047 | 2,567 |
| June, 1920 | 2,351 | 2,828 | 2,792 | 2,249 | 2,013 | 3,370 | 3,367 | 3,047 | 2,658 |
| July, 1920 | 2,322 | 2,742 | 2,605 | 2,266 | 1,990 | 4,230 | 3,362 | 2,906 | 2,671 |
| August, 1920 | 2,306 | 2,733 | 2,547 | 2,272 | 1,994 | 4,604 | 3,414 | 2,889 | 2,692 |
| September, 1920 | 2,326 | 2,421 | 2,643 | 2,519 | 2,025 | 4,425 | 3,235 | 2,825 | 2,618 |
| October, 1920 | 2,440 | 2,180 | 2,227 | 2,574 | 2,026 | 3,661 | 3,161 | 2,825 | 2,450 |
| November, 1920 | 2,440 | 1,961 | 2,201 | 2,544 | 2,014 | 3,427 | 3,077 | 2,615 | 2,371 |
| December, 1920 | 2,280 | 1,660 | 2,060 | 2,522 | 2,043 | 3,136 | 2,970 | 2,583 | 2,245 |
| January, 1921 | 2,368 | 1,581 | 2,107 | 2,506 | 2,030 | 3,094 | 3,070 | 2,506 | 2,233 |
| February, 1921 | 2,350 | 1,442 | 2,049 | 2,472 | 2,030 | 2,980 | 3,322 | 2,484 | 2,190 |
| March, 1921 | 2,229 | 1,161 | 1,876 | 2,485 | 2,038 | 2,888 | 3,318 | 2,399 | 2,008 |
| April, 1921 | 2,220 | 1,246 | 1,750 | 2,166 | 2,026 | 2,332 | 3,110 | 2,372 | 1,947 |
| May, 1921 | 2,141 | 1,172 | 1,724 | 2,110 | 2,007 | 2,274 | 3,060 | 2,299 | 1,893 |
| June, 1921 | 2,143 | 1,145 | 1,704 | 2,055 | 1,940 | 2,169 | 2,735 | 2,282 | 1,846 |

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND PRODUCTION.

| | 1910. | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | 1914-5. | 1915-6. | 1916-7. | 1917-8. | 1918-9. | 1919-20. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merchandise dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured { value £ | 27,960,456 | 32,181,772 | 38,439,915 | 36,693,218 | 32,684,210 | 35,812,720 | 34,232,092 | 26,930,905 | 37,409,566 | 42,812,918 |
| { per cent. | 100 | 115 | 137 | 131 | 117 | 128 | 122 | 96 | 134 | 153 |
| Unmanufactured { value £ | 1,452,991 | 1,747,581 | 2,998,134 | 2,377,850 | 3,167,333 | *6,147,948 | 2,056,178 | 1,493,170 | 2,596,317 | 4,479,589 |
| { per cent. | 100 | 120 | 206 | 164 | 218 | 423 | 142 | 103 | 179 | 308 |
| Total dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. { value £ | 29,413,447 | 33,929,353 | 41,438,049 | 39,071,068 | 35,851,543 | 41,960,668 | 36,288,270 | 28,424,075 | 40,005,883 | 47,292,507 |
| { per cent. | 100 | 115 | 141 | 133 | 122 | 143 | 123 | 97 | 136 | 161 |
| Merchandise free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufactured { value £ | 25,297,315 | 27,320,541 | 31,361,005 | 35,237,582 | 23,913,698 | 29,833,737 | 34,564,817 | 26,728,222 | 48,744,558 | 42,268,899 |
| { per cent. | 100 | 108 | 124 | 139 | 95 | 118 | 137 | 106 | 193 | 167 |
| Unmanufactured { value £ | 3,971,629 | 3,748,013 | 3,684,306 | 3,887,459 | 3,798,540 | 5,169,918 | 5,103,318 | 5,529,627 | 6,513,679 | 9,366,800 |
| { per cent. | 100 | 94 | 93 | 98 | 96 | 130 | 128 | 139 | 164 | 236 |
| Total free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> .. { value £ | 29,268,944 | 31,068,554 | 35,045,311 | 39,125,041 | 27,712,238 | 35,003,655 | 39,668,135 | 32,257,849 | 55,258,237 | 51,635,699 |
| { per cent. | 100 | 106 | 120 | 134 | 95 | 120 | 136 | 110 | 189 | 176 |
| Total manufactured merchandise .. { value £ | 53,257,771 | 59,502,313 | 69,800,920 | 71,930,800 | 56,597,908 | 65,646,457 | 68,796,909 | 53,659,127 | 86,154,124 | 85,081,817 |
| { per cent. | 100 | 112 | 131 | 135 | 106 | 123 | 129 | 101 | 162 | 160 |
| Total unmanufactured merchandise { value £ | 5,424,620 | 5,495,594 | 6,682,440 | 6,265,309 | 6,965,873 | 11,317,866 | 7,159,496 | 7,022,797 | 9,109,996 | 13,846,389 |
| { per cent. | 100 | 101 | 123 | 115 | 128 | 209 | 132 | 129 | 168 | 255 |
| Total imports of merchandise .. { value £ | 58,682,391 | 64,997,907 | 76,483,360 | 78,196,109 | 63,563,781 | 76,964,323 | 75,956,405 | 60,681,924 | 95,264,120 | 98,928,206 |
| { per cent. | 100 | 111 | 130 | 132 | 108 | 131 | 129 | 103 | 162 | 169 |
| PRODUCTION OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total output of manufacturing industries { value £ | 120,860,158 | 133,022,090 | 148,775,407 | 161,560,763 | 169,086,700 | 172,574,845 | 206,376,646 | 225,753,611 | 249,056,888 | 292,536,608 |
| { per cent. | 100 | 110 | 123 | 134 | 140 | 143 | 171 | 187 | 206 | 242 |
| Value added to raw materials by manufacturing processes .. { value £ | 48,100,897 | 54,017,714 | 60,499,787 | 65,153,286 | 66,310,618 | 67,394,400 | 74,093,550 | 79,571,745 | 86,574,116 | 104,813,731 |
| { per cent. | 100 | 112 | 126 | 135 | 138 | 140 | 154 | 165 | 180 | 218 |

* Large importations of wheat and other vegetable foodstuffs were made in this year.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1919.

| Heading. | | Years. | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1918. | 1919. |
| Population .. | Males | 928,918 | 1,247,059 | 1,736,617 | 2,004,836 | 2,377,920 | 2,473,297 | 2,649,836 |
| | Females | 771,970 | 1,059,677 | 1,504,368 | 1,820,077 | 2,190,787 | 2,557,182 | 2,597,183 |
| | Total | 1,700,888 | 2,306,736 | 3,240,985 | 3,824,913 | 4,568,707 | 5,030,479 | 5,247,019 |
| Births .. | No. | 63,625 | 80,004 | 110,187 | 102,945 | 122,193 | 125,739 | 122,290 |
| | Rate | 38.00 | 35.26 | 34.47 | 27.16 | 27.21 | 25.25 | 23.78 |
| Deaths .. | No. | 22,175 | 33,327 | 47,430 | 46,330 | 47,869 | 50,249 | 65,930 |
| | Rate | 13.24 | 14.69 | 14.84 | 12.22 | 10.66 | 10.09 | 12.82 |
| Marriages .. | No. | 11,623 | 17,244 | 23,862 | 27,753 | 39,482 | 33,141 | 40,540 |
| | Rate | 6.94 | 7.60 | 7.47 | 7.32 | 8.79 | 6.65 | 7.88 |
| Agriculture— | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat .. | Area, acs. | 1,279,778 | 3,002,064 | 3,335,528 | 5,115,965 | 7,427,834 | 7,990,165 | 6,419,299 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 11,917,741 | 21,443,862 | 25,675,265 | 38,561,619 | 71,636,347 | 75,638,262 | 45,975,805 |
| | Av. „ | 9.31 | 7.14 | 7.70 | 7.54 | 9.64 | 9.47 | 7.16 |
| Oats .. | Area, acs. | 225,492 | 194,816 | 246,129 | 461,430 | 616,794 | 768,152 | 1,068,520 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 4,251,630 | 4,795,897 | 5,726,256 | 9,789,854 | 9,561,833 | 10,441,080 | 12,559,366 |
| | Av. „ | 18.85 | 24.62 | 23.27 | 21.22 | 15.50 | 13.59 | 11.75 |
| Barley .. | Area, acs. | 48,164 | 75,864 | 68,068 | 74,511 | 116,466 | 254,869 | 267,309 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 726,158 | 1,353,380 | 1,178,560 | 1,519,819 | 2,056,836 | 4,763,721 | 4,287,927 |
| | Av. „ | 15.08 | 17.84 | 17.31 | 20.40 | 17.66 | 18.69 | 16.04 |
| Maize .. | Area, acs. | 142,078 | 165,777 | 284,428 | 294,849 | 340,065 | 286,812 | 265,469 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 4,576,635 | 5,726,266 | 9,261,922 | 7,034,786 | 8,939,855 | 6,912,153 | 6,764,005 |
| | Av. „ | 32.21 | 34.54 | 32.56 | 23.86 | 26.29 | 24.10 | 25.48 |
| Hay .. | Area, acs. | 303,274 | 768,388 | 942,166 | 1,688,402 | 2,518,351 | 2,692,904 | 3,127,324 |
| | Yld., tons | 375,871 | 767,194 | 1,067,255 | 2,024,608 | 2,867,973 | 2,893,602 | 2,989,138 |
| | Av. „ | 1.24 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.20 | 1.14 | 1.07 | 0.96 |
| Potatoes ¹ .. | Area, acs. | 67,911 | 76,265 | 112,884 | 109,685 | 130,463 | 111,169 | 113,907 |
| | Yld., tons | 212,896 | 243,216 | 380,477 | 322,524 | 301,489 | 260,416 | 294,227 |
| | Av. „ | 3.13 | 3.19 | 3.37 | 2.94 | 2.31 | 2.34 | 2.58 |
| Sugar Cane ⁴ .. | Area, acs. | 11,576 | 19,708 | 45,444 | 86,950 | 101,010 | 116,138 | 159,037 |
| | Yld., tons | 176,632 | 349,627 | 737,573 | 1,367,802 | 1,682,250 | 1,780,063 | 1,350,081 |
| | Av. „ | 15.25 | 17.74 | 16.23 | 15.73 | 16.65 | 15.33 | 15.05 |
| Vineyards .. | Area, acs. | 16,253 | 14,570 | 48,882 | 63,677 | 60,602 | 70,058 | 73,326 |
| | Wine, gal. | 2,104,000 | 1,488,000 | 3,535,000 | 5,816,087 | 4,975,147 | 8,692,837 | 7,649,404 |
| Total value all agricultural production .. | | £ 8,941,000 | 15,519,000 | 16,480,000 | 23,835,000 | 38,774,000 | 58,080,000 | 72,234,000 |
| Pastoral, dairying, &c.— | | | | | | | | |
| Live Stock | Sheep No. | 40,072,955 | 65,092,719 | 106,421,068 | 72,040,211 | 93,003,521 | 87,086,236 | 75,554,082 |
| | Cattle „ | 4,277,228 | 8,010,991 | 11,112,112 | 8,491,428 | 11,828,954 | 12,738,852 | 12,711,067 |
| | Horses „ | 701,530 | 1,088,029 | 1,534,737 | 1,620,420 | 2,279,027 | 2,527,149 | 2,421,201 |
| | Pigs „ | 586,017 | 703,188 | 845,888 | 931,309 | 1,110,721 | 913,902 | 695,968 |
| Wool prod. lb. greasy | | 179,000,000 | 332,759,000 | 631,587,000 | 543,131,661 | 721,298,288 | 657,911,710 | 663,249,164 |
| Butter production lbs. | | 3.. | 3.. | 47,433,564 | 101,671,066 | 211,573,745 | 181,802,675 | 165,648,791 |
| Cheese production „ | | 3.. | 3.. | 19,146,929 | 11,575,692 | 15,886,712 | 23,790,240 | 26,196,272 |
| Bacon and ham „ | | 3.. | 3.. | 3.. | 34,020,629 | 53,264,652 | 66,171,428 | 57,747,092 |
| Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. | | £ 20,736,000 | 29,538,000 | 39,256,000 | 36,890,000 | 69,832,000 | 132,036,000 | 147,892,000 |
| Mineral production— | | | | | | | | |
| Gold .. | £ | 7,916,627 | 5,194,390 | 5,281,309 | 14,017,508 | 10,551,624 | 5,408,157 | 5,454,806 |
| | £ | 36,528 | 45,622 | 3,736,352 | 2,367,687 | 3,022,177 | 6,104,977 | 1,922,050 |
| Silver and lead .. | £ | 830,242 | 714,003 | 367,373 | 2,215,431 | 2,564,278 | 4,464,787 | 1,891,875 |
| | £ | 24,020 | 1,145,889 | 560,502 | 448,234 | 1,209,973 | 1,432,294 | 1,050,435 |
| Copper .. | £ | 369 | 200 | 2,979 | 4,067 | 1,415,169 | 295,413 | 260,505 |
| | £ | 330,759 | 637,865 | 1,914,026 | 2,602,770 | 3,929,673 | 6,123,747 | 6,761,129 |
| Total value of all mineral production .. | | £ 9,190,330 | 7,820,290 | 12,108,759 | 21,922,665 | 23,494,324 | 26,155,649 | 19,725,432 |
| Forestry production— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity of local timber | | | | | | | | |
| sawn or hewn | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 sup. ft. | | 3.. | 3.. | 3.. | 452,131 | 619,140 | 491,620 | 593,109 |
| Manufactories— | | | | | | | | |
| No. of factories | .. | | | | | 14,455 | 15,421 | 15,588 |
| | .. | | | | | 311,710 | 328,049 | 340,475 |
| Hands employed | No. | | | | | 27,528,371 | 38,379,268 | 42,506,095 |
| | £ | | | | | 133,022,090 | 225,753,611 | 249,147,395 |
| Wages paid .. | | | | | | | | |
| Total value of output .. | | | | | | | | |
| Value added in process of manufacture .. | | | | | | 54,017,714 | 79,571,745 | 86,575,262 |

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—*continued.*

| Heading. | Years. | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1918. | 1919. |
| Shipping— | | | | | | | |
| Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared { ton | 2,748 1,312,642 | 3,284 2,549,364 | 3,778 4,726,307 | 4,028 6,541,991 | 4,174 9,984,801 | 2,614 6,180,486 | 2,981 8,086,507 |
| Commerce— | | | | | | | |
| Imports oversea £ | 17,017,000 | 29,067,000 | 37,711,000 | 42,434,000 | 66,967,488 | 102,335,159 | 98,974,292 |
| " per head £ | 10/3/3 | 12/16/2 | 11/16/0 | 11/3/11 | 14/18/3 | 20/6/10 | 18/17/3 |
| Exports oversea £ | 21,725,000 | 27,528,000 | 36,043,000 | 49,696,000 | 79,482,258 | 113,963,976 | 149,823,509 |
| " per head £ | 12/19/6 | 12/2/8 | 11/5/6 | 13/2/2 | 17/14/1 | 22/13/1 | 28/11/1 |
| Total oversea trade £ | 38,742,000 | 56,595,000 | 73,754,000 | 92,130,000 | 146,449,746 | 216,299,135 | 248,797,801 |
| " per head £ | 23/2/9 | 24/18/10 | 23/1/6 | 24/6/1 | 32/12/4 | 42/19/1 | 47/8/4 |
| Customs and excise duties .. £ | .. | 4,809,326 | 7,440,869 | 8,656,530 | 13,515,005 | 17,365,326 | 21,514,948 |
| " per head £ | .. | 2/2/5 | 2/6/7 | 2/5/8 | 3/0/2 | 3/9/0 | 4/2/1 |
| Principal Oversea Exports— ¹ | | | | | | | |
| Wool { cntl. (greasy) £ | 1,766,358 | 3,283,692 | 6,192,598 | 5,180,181 | 7,203,649 | 6,763,057 | 7,344,357 |
| Wheat { cents £ | 9,459,629 | 13,173,026 | 19,940,029 | 15,237,454 | 26,071,193 | 42,766,755 | 50,543,803 |
| Flour { tons £ | 479,954 | 3,218,792 | 5,876,875 | 12,156,035 | 33,088,704 | 26,738,158 | 49,482,395 |
| Butter { cents £ | 193,732 | 1,189,762 | 1,938,864 | 2,774,643 | 9,641,608 | 11,334,655 | 22,568,633 |
| " £ | 12,988 | 49,549 | 33,363 | 96,814 | 175,891 | 483,395 | 517,794 |
| " £ | 170,415 | 519,635 | 328,423 | 589,604 | 1,391,529 | 5,818,824 | 8,906,973 |
| " £ | 18,127 | 12,988 | 42,395 | 346,074 | 1,017,221 | 411,148 | 390,063 |
| " £ | 45,813 | 39,383 | 206,868 | 1,451,168 | 4,637,362 | 3,193,086 | 3,301,695 |
| Skins and hides £ | 100,123 | 316,878 | 873,695 | 1,250,938 | 3,227,236 | 4,401,916 | 10,616,555 |
| Tallow .. £ | 914,278 | 644,149 | 571,069 | 677,745 | 1,935,836 | 2,170,703 | 2,845,095 |
| Meats .. £ | 566,780 | 362,965 | 460,894 | 2,611,244 | 4,303,159 | 9,163,003 | 12,630,599 |
| Timber (undressed) £ | 42,586 | 118,117 | 38,448 | 731,301 | 1,023,960 | 209,746 | 467,612 |
| Gold .. £ | 7,184,833 | 6,445,365 | 5,703,532 | 14,315,741 | 12,045,766 | 7,168,161 | 5,548,081 |
| Silver and lead £ | 37,891 | 57,954 | 1,932,278 | 2,250,253 | 3,212,584 | 4,830,867 | 3,742,989 |
| Copper .. £ | 598,538 | 676,515 | 417,687 | 1,619,145 | 2,345,961 | 2,293,228 | 2,768,481 |
| Coal .. £ | 134,355 | 361,081 | 645,972 | 986,957 | 900,622 | 387,422 | 832,807 |
| Government Railways— | | | | | | | |
| Length of line open mls. | 970 | 3,832 | 9,541 | 12,579 | 16,078 | 22,180 | 22,647 |
| Capital cost .. £ | 19,269,786 | 42,741,350 | 99,764,090 | 123,223,779 | 152,194,603 | 220,301,722 | 224,921,708 |
| Gross revenue £ | 1,102,650 | 3,910,122 | 8,654,085 | 11,038,468 | 17,847,837 | 24,323,218 | 25,306,781 |
| Working expenses £ | 608,332 | 2,141,735 | 5,630,182 | 7,133,617 | 10,945,727 | 17,665,661 | 19,003,633 |
| Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % | 55.17 | 54.77 | 65.06 | 64.63 | 61.33 | 72.63 | 75.09 |
| Postal— | | | | | | | |
| Letters and postcards dealt with.. No. | 24,382,000 | 67,640,000 | 157,297,000 | 220,853,000 | 453,063,000 | 553,709,000 | 583,459,000 |
| " per head No. | 14.54 | 29.61 | 49.07 | 58.26 | 100.90 | 110.07 | 111.20 |
| Newspapers dealt with.. No. | 3,336,000 | 38,063,000 | 85,280,000 | 102,727,000 | 141,638,000 | 136,670,000 | 131,085,000 |
| " per head .. | 7.95 | 16.66 | 26.61 | 27.10 | 31.54 | 27.17 | 24.98 |
| Cheque-paying Banks— | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation £ | 2,456,487 | 3,978,711 | 4,417,269 | 3,406,175 | 876,428 | 224,739 | 2,214,577 |
| Coin and bullion held £ | 6,168,869 | 9,108,243 | 16,712,923 | 19,737,572 | 30,024,225 | 22,032,489 | 21,897,489 |
| Advances .. £ | 26,039,573 | 57,732,824 | 129,741,583 | 89,167,499 | 116,769,133 | 192,070,161 | 185,129,356 |
| Deposits .. £ | 21,856,959 | 53,849,455 | 98,345,338 | 90,965,530 | 147,103,081 | 244,482,241 | 247,398,081 |
| Savings Banks— | | | | | | | |
| Number of depositors.. | 100,713 | 250,070 | 614,741 | 964,553 | 1,600,112 | 2,830,593 | 3,032,865 |
| Total deposits £ | 3,193,285 | 7,854,480 | 15,536,592 | 30,882,645 | 59,393,682 | 116,786,641 | 129,643,467 |
| Average per depositor £ | 31/14/2 | 31/8/2 | 25/5/6 | 32/0/4 | 37/2/4 | 41/5/2 | 42/14/11 |
| Average per head of population £ | 1/18/9 | 3/10/5 | 4/18/7 | 8/3/0 | 13/8/5 | 23/5/0 | 24/14/2 |
| State Schools— | | | | | | | |
| Number of schools .. | 2,502 | 4,404 | 6,231 | 7,012 | 8,060 | 9,023 | 9,107 |
| Teachers .. No. | 4,641 | 9,028 | 12,564 | 14,500 | 16,971 | 24,853 | 24,896 |
| Enrolment .. | 236,710 | 432,320 | 561,153 | 638,478 | 638,850 | 779,687 | 782,317 |
| Aver. attendance .. | 137,767 | 255,143 | 350,773 | 450,246 | 463,799 | 612,174 | 608,069 |

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ² Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.